

ANNEX: STATISTICAL DATA

Question 9(a) How many incoming Requests did your State receive?

	State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	Bulgaria	133	184	148	190	126
2	Canada	1,835	2,182	2,236	1,961	1,162
3	China (Hong Kong SAR)	261	238	328	338	362
4	Finland	126	97	72	63	145
5	France	366	807	842	979	789
6	Germany	8,730	7,063	6,797	7,334	7,385
7	Japan		1,469	1,548	1,543	1,720
8	Latvia		46	18	8	8
9	Luxembourg	12	26	32	31	54
10	Mexico	13	22	36	42	66
11	Monaco					14
12	Poland				78	59
13	Romania		126	427	361	82
14	Spain	575	330	207	335	309
15	Sweden	172	220	212	177	197
16	Switzerland	3,835	5,035	4,540	6,605	6,736
17	Bahamas	52	83	82	103	83
18	Turkey	1,997	2,267	2,888	3,602	3,644
19	United Kingdom	1,942	1,563	1,431	1,521	1,539
20	USA ³⁶²	5,663	6,407	5,986	6,580	6,312
	TOTAL	25,712	28,165	27,830	31,851	30,792

Question 9(b) Breakdown of time taken to issue certificate of service.

	State	< 2 months	2 - 4 months	4 - 6 months	6 - 12 months	> 12 months	Returned un-executed	Cases currently pending
1	Canada	1,456	198	51	87	2	65	0
2	China (Hong Kong SAR)	231	110	2	0	0	19	0
3	Finland	139	3	1			2	
4	France	58	72	22	15		30	68
5	Germany	936	101	6	3	0	0	7
6	Mexico	3	32	16	16			
7	Monaco	13	1					
8	Poland	38	18	2				
9	Romania	43	30	2	2			5
10	Switzerland	4,916	192	46	30	3,918	223	16
11	Bahamas	79					4	
12	United Kingdom	946					771	
13	USA	5,244 ³⁶³					1,088 ³⁶⁴	
	TOTAL	14,102	757	148	153	3,920	2,202	96

³⁶² Of the 5,224 requests in which a certificate was returned within 2 months, 4,136 were successfully served and 1088 could not be served because the addressee could not be located.

³⁶³ Of the 5,224 requests in which a certificate was returned within 2 months, 4,136 were successfully served and 1088 could not be served because the addressee could not be located.

³⁶⁴ Rejected upon receipt as non-compliant with treaty or missing required fee. All but 16 of these requests were rejected and returned in 7 days or less.

Question 9(b) Breakdown of method of service.

	State	Formal service (Art. 5(1) a))	Service by a particular method (Art. 5(1) b))	Informal delivery (Art. 5(2))
1	Canada	1,995		
2	China (Hong Kong SAR)	311	30	21
3	Finland	145		
4	France			265
5	Germany	991	18	44
6	Mexico	67		
7	Monaco		14	
8	Poland	48	2	8
9	Romania	82		
10	Switzerland	8,270	16	1,003
11	Bahamas		83	
12	United Kingdom	1,491	226	
13	USA	6,312		
	TOTAL	17,717	389	1,341

Question 10(a) How many Requests did your State send out?

	State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	Bulgaria	171	232	323	350	204
2	China (Hong Kong SAR)	21	30	30	58	31
3	Finland	186	106	126	108	158
4	Germany	8,344	9,272	9,676	10,019	9,791
5	Japan	254	289	313	311	282
6	Latvia		151	112	109	204
7	Mexico	3	8	29	23	21
8	Monaco					17
9	Poland	1,469	988	513	574	645
10	Romania		325	1,014	799	152
11	Spain	181	139	94	158	170
12	Switzerland	1,246	1,394	1,253	1,334	1,316
13	Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0
14	Turkey	20,545	21,101	20,387	23,185	23,999
15	United Kingdom	234	220	216	207	187
	TOTAL	32,654	34,255	34,086	37,235	37,177

Question 10(b) Time taken to issue certificate of Service.

		> 2 months	2 - 4 months	4 - 6 months	6 - 12 months	> 12 months	Returned un-executed
1	China (Hong Kong SAR)	12	9	7	2		
2	Germany	496	315	97	52	14	41
3	Japan	29	154	44	29	0	0
4	Mexico		4	3	11	1	
5	Monaco	7	9	1			
6	Poland	170	329	201	106	22	36
7	Romania	77	40	4	7		
8	United Kingdom		154				51
	TOTAL	791	1014	357	207	37	128

Question 10(b) Breakdown of method used to execute requests sent.

	State	Formal service (Art. 5(1) a))	Service by a particular method (Art. 5(1) b))	Informal delivery (Art. 5(2))
1	China (Hong Kong SAR)	30	1	
2	Germany	1042	15	
3	Japan	282		
4	Mexico	21		
5	Monaco	17		
6	Poland	803	18	68
7	Romania	152		
8	United Kingdom	238		
	TOTAL	2585	34	68