

Registration Workshop

Answer Booklet

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Solutions to Questions No. 1

Agreement between the Government of A-land and the Government of B-land on cooperation in combating illicit trafficking and abuse of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and other serious crimes

- MISSING INFORMATION / CLARIFICATION NEEDED

- CERTIFYING STATEMENT IS NOT SIGNED
(Although it is clear that the certifying statement comes from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and contains all the information requested it still needs to be signed.)

- THE AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET ENTERED INTO FORCE. IT WILL BE REGISTERED UPON ENTRY INTO FORCE.

- THE SUBMISSION IS NOT COMPLETE
(Part of article 1, articles 2-4 are missing).

Solutions to Question No. 2

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF C-LAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF D-LAND REGARDING COOPERATION IN COMBATING ORGANISED CRIME, INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

- MISSING INFORMATION / CLARIFICATION NEEDED:

1) CERTIFYING STATEMENT IS NOT IN PROPER FORM - the certifying statement is not in proper form. It gives information on the date and place of conclusion, date of entry into force, method of entry into force and whether any reservations, declarations were made. However, it does not actually certify that this is a true and complete text; nor does it list the authentic languages.

2) DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISION OF TREATY - (see article 8). The Agreement provides that it enters into force 90 days from the date of the second diplomatic notes, i.e. on 18 August 2005 (90 days after D-Lands note of 20 May 2005). The certificate provides that the Agreement enters into force on the date of the second note - 20 May 2005.

3) AUTHENTIC LANGUAGES - all authentic languages need to be provided (English and Spanish).

4) Note that the agreement terminates a previous agreement dated 7 April 1967. If it is registered, we will insert a note by the Secretariat, terminating that agreement. If we do not have it registered, we will point this out to the submitting party.

(Model of a correct certifying statement with respect to Question No. 2)

CERTIFYING STATEMENT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF C-LAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF D-LAND
REGARDING COOPERATION IN COMBATING ORGANISED CRIME, INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

I, THE UNDERSIGNED Deputy Legal Advisor of the Treaties Division, hereby certify that the attached text **is a true and complete copy** of the Agreement between the Government of C-Land and the Government of D-Land regarding cooperation in combating organised crime, international terrorism and other illegal activities, signed at C-city on 1 November 2004, that no reservations or declarations or objections were made by the Parties thereto, and that it was concluded in the following languages: English and Spanish.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Agreement came into force on 18 August 2005 by exchange of notes in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, and that it was signed by Mr. X. for the Government of C-Land and Ms. Y for the Government of D-Land.

A-city, 7 November 2005

[signature]

Deputy Legal Advisor

Solutions to Question No. 3

Counterterrorism Agreement between the government of C-land and the government of D-land

- MISSING INFORMATION/CLARIFICATION NEEDED:

1) CERTIFYING STATEMENT IS MISSING

(The notes from the Permanent Mission and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs are insufficient.)

2) D-LAND'S NOTE IN REPLY IS MISSING

(Therefore, we only have half the agreement.)

3) DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT IS MISSING DUE TO THE ABOVE

(See last paragraph of the note.)

4) PLACE AND DATE OF CONCLUSION OF D-LAND'S NOTE IS MISSING DUE TO THE ABOVE

(C-land's note gives us some information but it is insufficient.)

5) AUTHENTIC TEXTS IN LANGUAGES IN WHICH THE AGREEMENT IS CONCLUDED

(See paragraph 7.)

6) THE AGREEMENT REFERS TO OTHER PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS

(Paragraph 3: 13 July 1978 regarding classified information. Provision in paragraph 3 shows that prior registration of this is crucial (esp. the annex). In this case, they are registered.)

(Model of a correct certifying statement with respect to Question No. 3)

CERTIFYING STATEMENT

**Counterterrorism Agreement between the government of C-land and
the government of D-land**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED Deputy Legal Advisor of the Treaties Division, hereby certify that the attached text is a true and complete copy of the Counterterrorism Agreement between the government of C-land and the government of D-land, signed in Ceelandia and D-town on 2 January 2001 and 2 February 2001, respectively, that no reservations or declarations or objections were made by the Parties thereto, and that it was concluded in the following languages: English and French.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Agreement came into force on 2 February 2001 by exchange of notes in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, and that it was signed by Mr. X. for the Government of C-land and Ms. Y for the Government of D-land.

Ceelandia, 4 April 2001

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