
- **b1. General measures**

It should be underlined that search and seizure are usually subject to stricter conditions than other mutual assistance measures as they are more invasive procedures, and as such have a direct impact on individual fundamental rights. Therefore, many countries may require additional materials, such as a specific authorisation/judicial order/prosecutor's affidavit. To verify this, a requesting state is advised to check the country information available on the website of the PC-OC before sending the MLA request.