

- *Description of the stage of criminal proceedings*

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It is also important to indicate the stage of proceedings. For example: pre-trial/trial stage, investigation led by: (insert the title of the competent authority), the criminal proceedings *in rem* (when the suspect is unknown or against a particular person). It should also be mentioned if the request is made for so-called quasi-criminal cases, [bearing in mind Article 1 paragraph 3 of the Second Protocol to the MLA Convention.]