2. The queried contact point shall provide the querying contact point with the requested information that is available at the time of receipt of the request and that it deems relevant to the purpose specified in the request, in accordance with this Agreement and the laws and regulations of its country.

3. Information shall be provided without regard to whether the conduct that is the subject of the prevention, detection, or investigation by the querying Party would constitute a criminal offense under the laws and regulations of the country of the queried Party.

4. Requests for information in accordance with this Agreement shall not be refused only for the reason that the requests could be made through other applicable bilateral or multilateral international agreements on mutual legal assistance or through other international law enforcement cooperation, except for the requests that must be governed by those agreements.

5. If the request is refused, consistent with the laws and regulations of the country of the queried Party, the queried contact point shall inform the querying contact point of the reasons for refusal.

Article 6
Provision of Information without Request

Either Party may, without prior request, provide information to the other Party through national contact points, subject to the laws and regulations of its country for the prevention, detection, and investigation of serious crime, in individual cases when it has reason to believe that a serious crime, particularly terrorism and related conduct, will be or has been committed.

Article 7
Notification of Result of Use

Upon request, the national contact point which has received information pursuant to Article 5 or 6 shall notify the national contact point which has provided the information of the result of any use of such information, including the use under subparagraph (1) of paragraph 5 of Article 8.

Article 8
Limitation on Processing of Information

1. The queried contact point shall delete the fingerprint data transmitted to it by the querying contact point immediately after making the response pursuant to Article 4. However, the queried contact point may retain the fingerprint data until it responds to the request referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 5, when an automated query results in a match.

2. The querying contact point shall delete the fingerprint data transmitted to it by the queried contact point under paragraph 5 of Article 4 immediately after determining whether or not to request further information pursuant to Article 5.

3. Each Party may use the result of automated querying solely for the purpose of determining whether or not to request further information pursuant to Article 5.

4. The queried contact point shall, in accordance with the laws and regulations of its country, retain information contained in the written notification referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 5.

5. (1) Each Party may, consistent with paragraph 8 of this Article, use the information provided under Article 5, for the following purposes in addition to the purpose notified under paragraph 1 of Article 5:

(a) investigation of serious crime;

(b) prevention of a serious threat to its public security; or

(c) immigration-related purposes.

(2) If a Party deems it necessary to use the information for a purpose other than that described in paragraph 1 of Article 5 and subparagraph (1) above, it may make a written request to the other Party for prior consent to such use, by specifying the purpose of such use.

6. Each Party may use the result referred to in Article 7 solely in order to review the implementation of this Agreement.