

Note for the Reader

The Compendium of bilateral and regional instruments and national legislative provisions on extradition and mutual legal assistance with and within the States of the South Asia region is compiled in two hard copy and electronic volumes. The instruments are produced in English and are in force on extradition and mutual legal assistance. The Compendium is an extensive compilation of relevant documents made available directly by national governments, as well as through in depth desk research. However, please note that the instruments in this Compendium may not be an exhaustive list for every country within the South Asia region.

It is worth mentioning that the legal texts contained in the Compendium were either provided directly by the concerned Ministries (Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, Law and Justice), Attorney General Offices, and Permanent Missions, National research institutes or found on official websites of relevant countries. In order to effectively update the Compendium, practitioners are encouraged to turn to their national administrations and provide us, as soon as possible, with legal texts which are either missing or which recently entered into force.

You are invited to consult our website regularly for the latest update and for an optimal use of the Compendium.

