

**Questionnaire: Measures taken to implement the Convention and the commitments contained in the UNGASS political declaration, as well as good practices and progress made in the use of international cooperation mechanisms under the Convention**

<b>Country</b>	Thailand
<b>Implementing authority</b>	Office of the Attorney General (OAG)
<b>Corresponding paragraph(s) of the UNGASS political declaration and/or article(s) of the Convention</b>	Paragraph 32, 33 of the PD  Article 11, 38, 46, 51, 54, 55, and 57 of the Convention
<b>Title of initiative</b>	Mutual Legal Assistance
<b>Keywords of initiative</b>	Formal request for assistance in criminal matters
<b>Short summary of initiative</b>	The Attorney General acts as the Central Authority of Thailand for cooperation with foreign counterparts in the matters of mutual assistance in criminal matters. The OAG handles and processes all formal requests for assistance in accordance with the provisions of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act of Thailand and Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties between Thailand and bilateral partners.
<b>Detailed description of initiative</b>	The types of mutual legal assistance that the OAG may provide in respect of criminal matters include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· taking of evidence</li> <li>· obtaining witness' statement</li> <li>· locating or identifying persons</li> <li>· transfer of persons in custody for testimonial purposes in foreign country</li> <li>· service of document</li> <li>· search and seizure</li> <li>· asset recovery</li> <li>· initiating criminal proceedings</li> </ul> <p>Currently, Thailand concluded bilateral treaties with Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, India, Republic of Korea, Norway, Peru, Poland, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, while the ASEAN countries shall be subjected to multi-lateral treaty so-called ASEAN MLAT.</p>
<b>Lessons learned in implementing the initiative</b>	N/A
<b>Challenges encountered in implementing the initiative</b>	N/A
<b>Link to more information</b>	<a href="https://www3.ago.go.th/center/inter-en/">https://www3.ago.go.th/center/inter-en/</a>