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Yes (bound by chapter II of the PCT)

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Provisions of the law of Cyprus concerning international-type search:

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