

## Difficult to collect in destination countries



## Own national troops or foreign troops under an international mandate At the request of a receiving State



- A Dutch Prosecutor receives credible information through the internet about a Dutch FTF family in Syria/Iraq.
- The wife has indicated on social media that she would like to leave and come back to The Netherlands.
- US troops are stationed near by the residence of the family.
- UNAMI has come across vital documents relating to the Dutch FTF family.
- The area in Iraq is very unsafe.
- The Iraqi authorities has no effective control in this area.



- What is the applicable legal framework?
- What to do with competing jurisdictions?
- Legal mandate to collect or share?
- According to which domestic laws should evidence be collected?
- What if evidence is collected by a foreign army involved human right
- abuses?
- Can the military make a lawful arrest?
- What about witnesses?



How to deal with the security of witnesses?

Is the military willing and able to collect evidence?

Does the military have enough knowledge and skills to collect evidence?

How can crimes scenes be sealed off?

How and where to preserve evidence?

Language and cultural differences?

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

