(f) The execution of the "Letters of request" can only be refused: (1) If in the country where the evidence is to be taken the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the "Letters of request" can only be lettered to the execution of the exe the "Letters of Request" in question does not fall within the functions of the judiciary.

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(2) If the High Contracting Party in whose territory the evidence is to be taken and contracting Party in whose territory would be compromised taken considers that his sovereignty or safety would be compromised thereby

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(g) In every instance where the "Letters of Request" are not executed by authority to make the "Letters of Request" are not executed by the authority to whom they are addressed, the latter will at once inform the the color Officer behavior to whom they are addressed, the latter will at once inform the the color officer behavior to the color of the Consular Officer by whom they are addressed, the latter will at once inform the execution of the whom they were transmitted, stating the grounds on which whom they were transmitted, stating the grounds or the authority to the execution of the "Letters of Request" has been refused, or the authority to whom they have been forwarded.

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Of the authorized may also be taken, without any request to or the intervention of the evidence may also be taken, without any request to or the in that country distributes of the country in which it is to be taken, by a person by the judicial authority in that country directly appointed for the purpose by the judicial authority appointed for the purpose of the High Contracting by whom the country directly appointed for the purpose by the judicial authority party whose judicial authority requires the evidence or any other suitable may be so that authority requires the evidence or any other suitable person may be so appointed.

(b) A person so appointed to take evidence may request the individuals by the judicious appointed to take evidence may request the individuals hamed by the judicial authority appointing him to appear before him for the purpose of taking the authority appointing him to appear before which purpose of taking their evidence. He may take all kinds of evidence which are not contrary to the are not contrary to their evidence. He may take all kinds of evidence what are not contrary to the law of the country where the evidence is being taken and power equest such may request such persons to take an oath, but he shall have no compulsory

(c) Requests to appear issued by such person shall, unless the recipient subject of the III. is a subject of the High Contracting Party for whose judicial authority the evidence is required, be drawn up in the language of the country where the language.

evidence is required, be drawn up in the language of the country where evidence is to be taken, or be accompanied by a translation into such language.

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The fact that an attempt to take evidence by the method laid down in witness to comply with the ARTICLE 9 Article 8 has failed owing to the refusal of any witness to comply with the request does not preclude "Letters of Request" being subsequently addressed accordance with Article 19 accordance with Article 20 accordance with Article 21 accordance with Article 22 accordance with Article 22 accordance with Article 22 accordance with Article 23 accordance with Article 24 accordance with Article 24 accordance with Article 25 acco in accordance with Article 7.

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to the other in respect of the taking of evidence.

(b) When respect of the taking in the manner Contracting Party, by whose judicial authority the "Letters of Request" are by the addressed, shall repay to the other High Contracting Party any expenses incurred by the competent to the other High Contracting Party any expenses in respect of an expense of the competent of the contracting party and expenses in respect the competent of the competent of the contracting party and the competent of the contracting party and by the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request in respect later, charges and thority of the latter in the execution of the request in respect later. of any charges and expenses payable to witnesses, experts, interpreters, or translators, the costs of obtaining the attendance of witnesses who have not appeared voluntarily, and the costs of obtaining the attendance of witnesses who have not appeared witnesses and the costs of obtaining the attendance of witnesses who have not appeared witnesses who have not appeared to any person whom such voluntarily, and the charges and expenses payable to witnesses, the costs of obtaining the attendance of witnesses who have not appearable, and the charges and expenses payable to any person whom such