

ARTICLE IX - COSTS

1. The Requested State shall assume all ordinary expenses of executing a request within its boundaries, subject to paragraph 3 of this Article, except

- (a) fees of experts,
- (b) expenses of interpretation, translation, transcription and stenographic services,
- (c) travel and incidental expenses of persons travelling to the Requested State to attend the execution of a request; and
- (d) costs of counsel appointed with the approval of the Requesting State.

2. The Requesting State shall assume all ordinary expenses required to present evidence from the Requested State in the Requesting State, including

- (a) travel and incidental expenses of witnesses travelling to the Requesting State, including those of accompanying officials; and
- (b) fees of experts.

3. If during the execution of the request it becomes apparent that expenses of an extraordinary nature are required to fulfill a request, the Parties shall consult to determine the terms and conditions under which the request may continue.

4. The Parties shall agree, pursuant to Article XVIII, on practical measures as appropriate for the reporting and payment of costs in conformity with this Article.