

ARTICLE 20

Language

Requests and supporting documents shall be accompanied by a translation into one of the official languages of the Requested State.

ARTICLE 21

Expenses

1. The Requested State shall meet the cost of executing the request for assistance, except that the Requesting State shall bear:
 - (a) the expenses associated with conveying any person to or from the territory of the Requested State at the request of the Requesting State and any expenses payable to that person while in the Requesting State pursuant to a request under Articles 11 or 12 of this Treaty;
 - (b) the expenses and fees of experts either in the Requested State or the Requesting State;
 - (c) the expenses of translation, interpretation and transcription; and
 - (d) the expenses associated with the taking of evidence from the Requested State to the Requesting State via video, satellite or other technological means.
2. If it becomes apparent that the execution of the request requires expenses of an extraordinary nature, the Contracting Parties shall consult to determine the terms and conditions under which the requested assistance can be provided.

ARTICLE 22

Compatibility with Other Treaties

Assistance and procedures set forth in this Treaty shall not prevent either Party from granting assistance to the other Party through the provisions of other applicable international agreements, or through the provisions of its domestic law. The Parties may also provide assistance pursuant to any bilateral arrangement, agreement or practice which may be applicable.

ARTICLE 23

Consultation

The Central Authorities of the Contracting Parties shall consult, at times mutually agreed to by them, to promote the most effective implementation of this Treaty. The Central Authorities may also agree on such practical measures as may be necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Treaty.