

2. The Requested State shall permit persons specified in the request, and concerned in the investigation or proceeding, to be present during the execution of a request for assistance, except in exceptional circumstances. The Requested State may allow such persons to question the person giving a statement or evidence, provided that they would be competent to do so in the Requesting State.
3. The persons present at the execution of a request shall be permitted to make a verbatim transcript of the proceedings. To the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, and pursuant to permission by the Court or other appropriate authority, the use of technical means, including the use of audio or video recorders, shall be permitted for making such a verbatim transcript.

ARTICLE 9

Availability of Persons to Give Evidence or Assist Investigations in the Requesting State

When the Requesting State requests the appearance of a person in that State for the purpose of giving evidence or assisting in an investigation, the Requested State shall invite the person to appear before the appropriate authority in the Requesting State. The Requesting State shall indicate the extent to which the expenses will be paid. Such person shall be under no compulsion to accept such an invitation. The Central Authority of the Requested State shall promptly inform the Central Authority of the Requesting State of the response of the person.

ARTICLE 10

Search and Seizure

1. A request for search and seizure and delivery of any article shall be executed in accordance with the requirements of the law of the Requested State.
2. The competent authority that has executed a request for search and seizure shall provide such information as may be required by the Requesting State concerning, but not limited to, the identity, condition, integrity and continuity of possession of the documents, records or things seized and the circumstances of the seizure.