

**ARTICLE 15****Language**

Requests for mutual assistance and supporting documents relating thereto shall be accompanied by a translation into one of the official languages of the Requested State.

**ARTICLE 16****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 allowance or expenses payable to that person while in the Requesting State pursuant to a request under Articles 7 or 8 of this Treaty;
  - b. the expenses and fees of experts either in the Requested State or the Requesting State;
  - c. the expenses associated with conveying custodial or escorting officers.
2. If it becomes apparent that the execution of the request requires expenses of an extraordinary nature, the Contracting States shall consult to determine the terms and conditions under which the requested assistance can be provided.