

ARTICLE 19

REPRESENTATION

For the purposes of this Treaty, the Requested State, through its competent authorities, shall afford representation of the interests of the Requesting State in any proceedings. The representative appointed by the Requested State shall be legally authorized to act in those proceedings.

ARTICLE 20

CONSULAR OFFICIALS

(1) Consular officials may take evidence in the territory of the receiving State from a witness on a voluntary basis without a formal request. Prior notice of the intended proceedings shall be given to the receiving State. That State may refuse its consent for any reason provided in Article 3.

(2) Consular officials may serve documents on an individual who appears voluntarily at the consular premises.

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 a person pursuant to a Request under Articles 7, 8, and 10 of this Treaty, and any allowances or expenses payable to that person. That person shall be informed that expenses and allowances will be paid;

(b) the fees of experts and expenses of translation, transcription and recording whether in the Requested or Requesting State; and

(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 Parties shall consult to determine the terms and conditions under which the requested assistance can be provided.