

- (ii) fees of experts.
- (c) If it becomes apparent that expenses of an extraordinary nature are required to fulfill a request for cooperation, the Parties shall consult to determine the terms and conditions under which the cooperation will continue.
- (d) The Parties shall agree on practical measures as appropriate for the reporting and payment of costs in conformity with this Article.

## **ARTICLE 18**

### **Effect on Rights and Privileges**

1. This Agreement creates rights and obligations between the Parties.
2. Nothing in this Agreement:
  - (a) creates, alters or confers the rights, privileges and benefits due to any person or entity in any administrative or judicial proceeding conducted under the jurisdiction of either Party;
  - (b) shall give rise to a right on the part of a private party or entity to obtain, suppress or exclude any evidence or to impede the execution of a request for evidence;
  - (c) shall in any way limit the rights and authority of any designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officer while operating in his or her country;
  - (d) shall be construed to alter existing international agreements or other arrangements pertaining to Mutual Legal Assistance between the Parties; and
  - (e) shall constitute a precedent for any future discussions or negotiations between the Parties.