

## ARTICLE 7

Costs

1. The Requested State shall pay all costs relating to the execution of the request, except for the fees of expert witnesses and the allowances and expenses related to travel of persons pursuant to Articles 14 and 17, which fees, allowances, and expenses shall be borne by the Requesting State.
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 8

Limitations on Use and Confidentiality

1. Information and evidence obtained under this Treaty shall not be disclosed or used for purposes other than those stated in the request without the prior consent of the Requested State.
2. The Requesting State may require that the application for assistance, its contents and related documents, and the granting of assistance be kept confidential. If the request cannot be executed without breaching the required confidentiality, the Requested State shall so inform the Requesting State which shall then determine whether the request should nevertheless be executed.
3. The Requested State may require that information or evidence furnished and the source of such information or evidence be kept confidential in accordance with conditions which it shall specify. In that case, the Requesting State shall comply with the conditions except to the extent that the information or evidence is needed in a public trial resulting from the investigation, prosecution, or proceeding described in the request.