

- (iii) reasonable fees and expenses of a person who appears for an interview, deposition or testimony relating to a specific information request. The fees and expenses will be the ordinary amounts allowed under the laws of the Contracting Party in which the interview, deposition or testimony is held or taken; and
- (c) the competent authority of the requested Party shall consult with the competent authority of the requesting Party in advance in any particular case where extraordinary costs are likely to exceed US\$500 (or its equivalent in the national currency of the requested Party), in order to determine whether the requesting Party will continue to pursue the request and bear the cost.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE in duplicate at Panama City this 17th day of March 2013 in the English, French and Spanish languages, each version being equally authentic.

Sylvia Cesaratto

Fernando Nuñez Fábrega

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