

in the language in which they were prepared.

#### ARTICLE 19

##### EXPENSES

- (1) The Requested Party shall meet the costs of providing assistance.
- (2) The Requesting Party, however, shall cover the costs of transferring detained persons, the fees and expenses connected with the provision of expert opinions in the territory of either Party and the costs referred to in Article 8 paragraph 2.
- (3) 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 of the execution of the request.

#### PART IV FINAL PROVISIONS

#### ARTICLE 20

##### SCOPE OF APPLICATION

This Treaty shall apply to any requests presented after its entry into force even if the relevant acts or omissions occurred before that date.

#### ARTICLE 21

##### CONSULTATIONS

The Contracting Parties shall consult promptly, at the request of either Party, concerning the interpretation and the application of this Treaty.

#### ARTICLE 22

##### ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

- (1) This Treaty is subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after