interested party or parties, who shall be permitted to be present in person or to be received, who shall be permitted to be present in person or to be received. or to be represented, if they so desire, by barristers or solicitors or by any representative. representatives who are competent to appear before the courts either of the country of origin or of the country of execution.

(f) The execution of a Letter of Request which complies with the pre-

ceding provisions of this Article can only be refused: (1) If the authenticity of the Letter of Request is not established;
(2) If in the letter of Request is not established;

(2) If, in the country of execution, the execution of the Letter of Request uestion does in question does not fall within the functions of the judiciary;
(3) If

(3) If the High Contracting Party in whose territory it is to be executed iders that high Contracting Party in whose territory it is to be executed

considers that his sovereignty or safety would be compromised thereby. (9) In every instance where a Letter of Request is not executed by the ority to what authority to whom it is addressed, the latter will at once inform the Diplomatic or Consular or Consular Officer by whom it was transmitted stating the grounds on which the execution of the competent the execution of the Letter of Request has been refused, or the competent authority to whom it has been forwarded.

(h) When a Letter of Request has been executed the competent authority hom it was a Letter of Request has been executed the Diplomatic or Conto whom it was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular Officer by Conference of the Conference sular Officer by whom it was transmitted the necessary documents establishing its even by whom it was transmitted the necessary documents

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ARTICLE 8

(a) The provisions of Articles 6 and 7 in no way prejudice the right of evidence. taking evidence required by a judicial authority in the territory of one High Contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of one High contracting Part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the territory of the part equired by a judicial authority in the part equired by a judicial authority in the part equired by a judicial Contracting Party in the territory of the other, without any request to or the intervention of the territory of the other, without any request to or the intervention. the intervention of the authorities of the country of execution by a person qualified to do. Such person qualified to do so according to the law of the country of origin. Such person may be a Division of the authorities of the country of origin or may be a Diplomatic or Consular Officer acting for the country of origin or any other spital.

any other suitable individual directly appointed for the purpose.

(b) It is a Diplomatic or Consular Officer acting for the purpose. (b) It is understood that, where the method of taking evidence referred the preceding to in the preceding paragraph is employed, the procedure must be entirely voluntary and no paragraph is employed, the procedure must be employed, and the admissibility and no paragraph is employed. voluntary and no measures of compulsion can be employed, and the admissibility of evidence measures of compulsion can be employed, and the admissibility of evidence measures of compulsion can be employed, and the admissibility of evidence must be admissibility of evidence must be admissibility of evidence must be admissible to the admissibility of evidence must be admissible to the admissibility of evidence must be admissible to the admissibility of evidence must be admissibility and no measures of compulsion can be employed, and the admissibility of evidence must be admissible to the admissibility of evidence must be admissibility and no measures of compulsion can be employed. sibility of evidence so taken remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the respective courts of the remains a matter for the determination of the remains a matter for the determ respective courts of the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their law.

ARTICLE 9

The fact that an attempt to take evidence by the method laid down in give Article 8 has failed owing to the refusal of any witness to appear or to give evidence does not owing to the refusal of any witness to appear accordance with evidence does not preclude a request being subsequently made in accordance with Article 7 with Article 7.

ARTICLE 10

(a) Where evidence is taken in the manner provided in Article 7, the High Contracting Party, by whose judicial authority the Letter of Request was addressed, shall revenue and the contracting Party and expenses incurred by the contracting Party and Party an addressed, shall repay to the other High Contracting Party any expenses incurred by the competent of the other High Contracting Party any expenses incurred in the competence of the competence by the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request in respect of any of the latter in the execution of the representation of the latter in the execution of the latt respect of any charges and expenses payable to witnesses, experts, interpreters, or translators the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the respect of any charges and expenses payable to witnesses, experts, interpreters, or translators the respect of witnesses who have or translators, the costs of obtaining the attendance of witnesses who have not appeared voluntarily, and the charges and expenses payable to any person whom such put and the charges and expenses payable to any person whom such put and the charges and expenses where the law of the whom such authority may have deputed to act, in cases where the law of the country of authority may have deputed to act, in cases where the law of the country of authority may have deputed to act, in cases where the law of the country of any charges and expenses country of authority may have deputed to act, in cases where the law incurred by recution permits this to be done, and any charges and expenses incurred by recution permits this to be done, and any charges and followed. These incurred by reason of a special procedure being requested and followed. These expenses shall be a special procedure being requested and followed. expenses shall be such as are usually allowed in similar cases in the courts of the country of execution.