

ARTICLE 16

Limitation of Use

The Requesting State shall not disclose or use information or evidence furnished for purposes other than those stated in the request without the prior consent of the central authority of the Requested State.

ARTICLE 17

Authentication

Evidence or documents transmitted pursuant to this Treaty shall not require any form of authentication, save as is specified in Article 6 of this Treaty.

ARTICLE 18

Language

Requests and supporting documents shall be accompanied by a translation into one of the official languages of the Requested State.

ARTICLE 19

Consular Officials

1. Consular officials may take evidence in the territory of the receiving state from a witness on a voluntary basis without a formal request. Prior notice of the intended proceedings shall be given to the receiving state. That state may refuse its consent for any reason provided in Article 3 of this Treaty.
2. Consular officials may serve documents on an individual who appears voluntarily at the consular premises.

ARTICLE 20

Expenses

1. The Requested State shall meet the cost of executing the request for assistance, except that the Requesting State shall bear:
 - (a) the expenses associated with conveying any person to or from the territory of the Requested State at the request of the Requesting State, and any allowance or expenses payable to that person while in the Requesting State pursuant to a request under Articles 7, 9 or 10 of this Treaty;
 - (b) the expenses and fees of experts either in the Requested State or 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.