

2. Consular officials may serve documents on a person who appears voluntarily at the consular premises.

ARTICLE 18

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 6 or 7 of this Treaty; and
 - 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.

PART IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 19

Other Assistance

This Treaty shall not derogate from obligations subsisting between the Contracting Parties whether pursuant to other treaties, arrangements or otherwise, or prevent the Contracting Parties providing or continuing to provide assistance to each other pursuant to other treaties, arrangements or otherwise.

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.