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Party or parties, who shall be permitted to be present in person or to be represented, if they so desire, by any representatives who are competent to appear the country of execution. 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 preceding Movisions of this Article can only be refused—

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(3) If the High Contracting Party in whose territory it is to be executed consider the contracting Party in whose territory it is to be executed the compromised thereby. 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 mi authority to whom it is addressed, the latter will at once inform the Diplomatic consular Ox Consular Officer by whom it was transmitted, stating the grounds on which execution of the Letter of Request has been refused, or the competent execution of the Letter of Requestionity to whom it has been forwarded.

(h) When a Letter of Request has been executed, the competent authority whom it was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall be mit with the processor of the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall be mit with the processor of the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall be mit with the processor of the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall be mit with the processor of the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall be mit with the processor of the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was transmitted or forwarded shall be mit with the processor of the Diplomatic or Consular by mit was the Dip Officer by whom it was transmitted or forwarded shall send to the Diplomatic of its establishing its equation

ARTICLE 8. (a) The evidence may also be taken, without any request to or the inter-The evidence may also be taken, without any request to or the country of the authorities of the country of execution by a Diplomatic or the country of origin appointed for Consular Officer in that country acting for the country of origin appointed for Durpose by the court in that country acting purpose by the court in that country.

(b) An officer so appointed to take evidence may request the individuals by the court in that country. hand by the court appointing him to appear before him and to give evidence.

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Requests to appear issued by such officer shall, unless the recipient is a Requests to appear issued by such officer shall, unless the recipied dense is required the High Contracting Party for whose judicial authority the evidence is required to the language of the country of execution or be dended is required, be drawn up in the language of the country of execution or be accompanied by a translation into such language.

The evidence may be taken in accordance with the procedure recognised he law of vidence may be taken in accordance will have the right to be by the law of the country of origin, and the parties will have the right to be bresent in bresent law of the country of origin, and the parties will have the representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representatives who are competent to person or to be represented by any representative or to person or to be represented by any representative who are competent to person or to be represented by any representative and the person of the person o to appear before the courts either of the country of origin or of the tountry of execution.

## ARTICLE 9.

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## ARTICLE 10.

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 repay to the other High Contracting Party any expenses the contracting Party and expenses the contracting Party and expenses are the contracting Party and Party hardesed shall repay to the other High Contracting Party and harded is shall repay to the other High Contracting Party and harded is shall repay to the other High Contracting Party and have the respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request respect to the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the respect to the respec respect of any charges and expenses payable to witnesses, experts, interpreters, or translators, the costs of obtaining the attendance of witnesses who have