

5. In the case of a trial or other legal proceedings against a national of the sending State in the receiving State, the appropriate authorities shall make available to the consular post information on the charges against that national. A consular officer shall be permitted to attend the trial or other legal proceedings.
6. In the case of a trial or other legal proceedings against a national of the sending State, the appropriate authorities of the receiving State shall make available adequate interpretation to that national when necessary.
7. A consular officer shall comply with the law of the receiving State in performing the functions provided for in this Article. Nevertheless, the application of the law of the receiving State shall not restrict the implementation of the rights provided for in this Article.

ARTICLE 9

Notification of Death

Upon learning of the death of a national of the sending State in the receiving State, the competent authorities of the receiving State shall so inform the consular post as soon as possible and provide upon the request of the consular post, a death certificate, or a copy of other documents, confirming the cause of death and its circumstances.

ARTICLE 10

Functions Concerning Estates

1. Whenever the appropriate local authorities of the receiving State learn of an estate resulting from the death in the receiving State of a national of the sending State who leaves in the receiving State no known heir or testamentary executor, they shall promptly so inform a consular post of the sending State.
2. Whenever the appropriate local authorities of the receiving State learn of an estate of a deceased, regardless of nationality, who has left in the receiving State an estate in which a national of the sending State residing outside the receiving State may have an interest under the will of the deceased or in accordance with the law of the receiving State, they shall promptly so inform a consular post of the sending State.
3. A consular officer is entitled to take appropriate measures to protect and conserve the estate left in the receiving State by a deceased national of the sending State. To this effect, a consular officer may approach the competent authorities of the receiving State with a view to protecting the interests of a national of the sending State who is not a permanent resident of the receiving State, unless that national is otherwise represented. A consular post may request the competent authorities of the receiving State to permit the presence of a consular officer at the inventorying and sealing and, in general, may also take an interest in the proceedings.
4. A consular officer is entitled to safeguard the interests of a national of the sending State who has, or claims to have, a right to property left in the receiving State by a deceased, irrespective of the latter's nationality, and if that national is not in the receiving State or does not have a representative there.