## ARTICLE 16

## **Dispute Resolution**

- 1. The Parties shall seek to resolve the disputes between them that may arise in interpreting or applying this Agreement through consultations between Central Authorities.
- 2. The Parties shall consult promptly at the request of either Party concerning any dispute which has not been resolved by the Central Authorities.

## **ARTICLE 17**

## **Expenses and Operational Costs**

- 1. Subject to availability of funds, the Parties shall assume the expenses and operational costs of their respective human and material resources.
- 2. Costs arising from the implementation of Article 15 of this Agreement shall be dealt with as follows:
  - (a) The Requested Party shall assume all ordinary expenses of executing a request for cooperation within its boundaries, except:
    - (i) fees of experts;
    - (ii) expenses of translation, interpretation and transcription; and
    - (iii) travel and incidental expenses of persons travelling to the Requested Party's territory to attend the execution of a request for cooperation.
  - (b) A Requesting Party shall assume all ordinary expenses required to present evidence from the Requested Party in the Requesting Party's territory, including:
    - (i) travel and incidental expenses of witnesses travelling to the Requesting Party's territory, including those of accompanying officials; and