2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the requesting Party shall bear:

(a) the fees of an expert witness;

(b) the costs of translation, interpretation and transcription; and

(c) the allowances and expenses related to the travel of persons pursuant to Articles 10, 15 and 16.

3. If it becomes apparent that costs of an extraordinary nature are required to execute a request, the Central Authorities of the Parties shall consult to determine the conditions under which the request may be executed.

Article 7
Limitations on use and confidentiality

1. The requesting Party shall not disclose or use any testimony, statements or items provided under this Treaty other than in the investigation, prosecution or other criminal proceeding described in the request without the prior consent of the Central Authority of the requested Party. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the requesting Party from disclosing in its proceedings the said testimony, statements or items that are exculpatory to an accused person. In the latter case, the Central Authority of the requesting Party shall notify the Central Authority of the requested Party prior to the disclosure and, if so requested, consult with the Central Authority of the requested Party. If, in an exceptional case, advance notice is not possible, the Central Authority of the requesting Party shall inform the Central Authority of the requested Party of the disclosure without delay.

2. The Central Authority of the requested Party may request that testimony, statements or items provided under this Treaty be kept confidential or be used only subject to other conditions that the Central Authority of the requested Party may specify. If the requesting Party agrees to such confidentiality or accepts such conditions, it shall comply with them.

Article 8
Transport, maintenance and return of items

1. The Central Authority of the requested Party may request that the requesting Party transport and maintain items provided under this Treaty in accordance with the conditions specified by the Central Authority of the requested Party, including the conditions deemed necessary to protect third-party interests in the items to be transferred.

2. The Central Authority of the requested Party may request that the requesting Party return any items provided under this Treaty in accordance with the conditions specified by the Central Authority of the requested Party, after such items have been used for the purpose described in the request.

3. The requesting Party shall comply with a request made pursuant to paragraph 1 or 2. When such a request has been made, the requesting Party shall not examine the items without the prior consent of the Central Authority of the requested Party if the examination could alter or impair the items.

Article 9
Taking testimony or statements

1. At the request of the requesting Party, the requested Party shall take testimony or statements. The requested Party shall employ compulsory measures in order to take testimony or a statement of a witness, if such measures are necessary and the request includes information justifying those measures under the laws of the requested Party.

2. The requested Party shall make best efforts to make possible the presence of officials of the requesting Party during the execution of a request for taking testimony or statements as specified in that request, and to allow those officials to question the person from whom testimony or a statement is sought. If such direct questioning is not permitted, the officials of the requesting Party shall be allowed to submit questions to be posed to the person from whom testimony or a statement is sought.

3. The requested Party may allow the presence of other persons during the execution of the request as specified in the request, and may specify the terms and conditions of their presence.