6. The Central Authority of the requested Party shall promptly inform the Central Authority of the requesting Party of the result of the execution of a request, and shall provide the Central Authority of the requesting Party with the testimony, statements or items obtained as a result. If a request cannot be executed in whole or in part, the Central Authority of the requested Party shall inform the Central Authority of the requesting Party of the reasons therefor.

Article 6
Costs

1. The requested Party shall bear all costs related to the execution of a request, unless otherwise agreed between the Central Authorities of the Parties.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the requesting Party shall bear the fees of an expert witness, the costs of translation, interpretation and transcription, the allowances and expenses related to travel of persons pursuant to Articles 14 and 15 and the costs of an extraordinary nature.

3. If it becomes apparent that expenses 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 will be executed.

Article 7
Limitation on use and confidentiality

1. The requesting Party shall not use any testimony, statements or items provided under this Treaty other than in the investigation, prosecution or other proceedings described in a request without prior written consent of the Central Authority of the requested Party.

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 it may specify. If the requesting Party agrees to such confidentiality or accepts such conditions, it shall comply with them.

3. The requesting Party shall make its best efforts to protect testimony, statements or items provided under this Treaty against unlawful access, use and modification, loss or misuse.

Article 8
Returning 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 a 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 impairs or could impair the items.

Article 9
Taking testimony or statements

1. The requested Party shall take testimony or statements. The requested Party shall employ compulsory measures in order to do so, 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, to the extent not contrary to its laws, make its best efforts to make possible the presence of such persons as specified in a request for taking testimony or statements during the execution of the request, and shall allow such persons to submit questions to be posed to the person from whom testimony or statements are sought.

3. (1) If a person, from whom testimony or statements are sought pursuant to this Article, asserts a claim of immunity, incapacity or privilege under the laws of the requesting Party, testimony or statements shall nevertheless be taken.