

- *Costs*

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Article 20 of the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters solely allows the refunding of the expenses which were necessary for the attendance of experts in the territory of the requested Party or for the transfer of a person in custody. The Second Additional Protocol extended this provision by a 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph stipulating that costs of phone or video conferences, costs relating to interpreters and witnesses and their travel expenses are also to be borne by the requesting authority, unless agreed otherwise. Details of such expenses should be included in the request form and should be as precise as possible.