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procedure and evidence relating to Part 5 of the Statute
(Investigation and Prosecution)**

Rule 5.12

Add the following subparagraph:

“During the taking of testimony or statements or while examining, collecting or testing, evidence pursuant to article 56, where the participation of the counsel is authorized, the right of the arrested or summoned person to communicate with his or her counsel shall be respected, according to article 67.1 (b), in an appropriate manner.”