

## ARTICLE 6

### Coordination and Facilitation of Cooperative Activities

1. Each Party shall designate one or more coordinating agents to coordinate and facilitate, on its behalf, cooperative activities carried out under this Agreement. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the institution(s) that shall act as their respective coordinating agents and designate a single point of contact for communications relating to matters covered by this Agreement.
2. The Parties, through their coordinating agents, shall establish a Joint Committee for Cooperation on Science, Technology and Innovation, hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Committee", which shall establish its own rules of procedure. The Parties shall each designate a co-chairperson and an equal number of representatives to sit on the Joint Committee, including representatives of government, academia and the private sector.
3. The functions of the Joint Committee shall be to:
  - (a) promote and oversee the different areas of cooperative activities as decided by the Parties pursuant to Article 4 of this Agreement;
  - (b) identify among the forms of cooperative activities, listed in Article 5 of this Agreement, priority forms of cooperative activities;
  - (c) develop work plans to stimulate research and development, including the pooling of projects which would be of mutual benefit and complementary;
  - (d) advise the Parties on ways to enhance and improve cooperation consistent with the principles set out in Article 3 of this Agreement;