

**ARTICLE 3****Technical assistance to third countries**

The Contracting Parties shall, where appropriate, inform each other on actions undertaken, or to be undertaken, with third countries in relation to technical assistance in the customs field, with the aim of improving these actions.

**ARTICLE 4****Simplification and harmonization**

The Contracting Parties agree to strive for simplification and harmonization of their customs procedures, taking into account the work done in this connection by international organizations. They also agree to examine ways and means to solve any customs-related difficulties that might arise between them.

**ARTICLE 5****Exchange of personnel**

The customs authorities may exchange personnel when mutually beneficial, for the purpose of advancing their understanding of each other's customs techniques and procedures, and computerized systems.