

- (iii) a contractor or subcontractor of a user, customer, cooperating entity or sponsored entity of an Agency, at any tier.

The term "Related Entity" may apply to a State, an international organization, or an agency, department or institution of a State, having the same relationship to an Agency as described in subparagraphs (i) to (iii) above or otherwise engaged in the implementation of Protected Space Operations as defined in subparagraph 2(d) of Article 11 below.

Contractors and subcontractors include suppliers of any kind.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Scope of Cooperation

1. The Parties may develop joint activities in the following areas of cooperation:
  - (a) Space exploration;
  - (b) Space operations, including human space flight;
  - (c) Earth and space science;
  - (d) Civil aeronautics research, as it applies to space; and
  - (e) Other relevant areas of mutual interest jointly decided in writing by the Parties.
2. The joint activities may involve:
  - (a) Spacecraft and space research platforms;
  - (b) Scientific instruments onboard spacecraft and space research platforms;
  - (c) Space operations missions, including human space flight activities;
  - (d) Sounding rocket and scientific balloon flights and campaigns;