

3. Each Party shall promote the establishment, operation and maintenance of an adequate and effective search and rescue capability within its area as set forth in paragraph 2 of the Annex to this Agreement.

#### **Article 4**

##### **Competent Authorities of the Parties**

1. The Competent Authorities of the Parties are specified in Appendix I to this Agreement.
2. Each Party shall promptly inform the other Parties in writing through diplomatic channels of any changes regarding its Competent Authorities.

#### **Article 5**

##### **Agencies Responsible for Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue**

1. The agencies responsible for aeronautical and maritime search and rescue, hereinafter referred to as "search and rescue agencies", are specified in Appendix II to this Agreement.
2. Each Party, through its Competent Authorities, shall promptly inform the other Parties of any changes regarding its search and rescue agency or agencies.

#### **Article 6**

##### **Rescue Coordination Centers**

1. The list of aeronautical and/or maritime rescue coordination centers, hereinafter referred to as "RCCs", of the Parties for the purposes of this Agreement is contained in Appendix III to this Agreement.
2. Each Party, through its Competent Authorities, shall promptly inform the other Parties of any changes regarding its RCCs.