

ARTICLE VIII

Canada shall endeavour, to the extent that it is consistent with its policy, to make use for its own purposes of the space facilities, services and products of the Agency and of its Member States, developed within the framework of the Agency, including launching means. On their side, the Agency and its Member States shall endeavour, to the extent that it is consistent with their policies, to make use for their own purposes of Canadian space facilities, services and products.

ARTICLE IX

1. Canada and the Agency agree to keep each other regularly informed about, and consult together on, their space plans, programmes and projects, and to study problems of common interest. To this end Canada and the Agency shall exchange appropriate scientific and technical documents and general information, including for the purpose of promoting the development of space law, account being taken of their respective regulations, it being understood that documents containing information that is protected, or whose protection is being sought, cannot be communicated.
2. Canada and the Agency shall also consult together when they are represented at international conferences and meetings related to space activities, for the purpose of exchanging views on matters of mutual concern and they shall seek to harmonise, as appropriate, their positions on matters which are likely to have a bearing on implementation of their common space programmes and activities.

ARTICLE X

In addition to cooperation in the long-term continuing framework outlined above, Canada and the Agency may also develop arrangements for cooperating in individual bilateral projects in space activities pursued by both Parties and for the exchange of personnel. Approval of such arrangements, which shall not modify the rights and obligations of the Parties under the present Agreement, shall be subject to the Parties' relevant procedures.

ARTICLE XI

1. The Agency shall have the legal capacity of a body corporate in Canada.
2. In accordance with section 7 (a) and (b) and Section 8 of Article II of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations:
 - (a) The Agency shall be reimbursed in accordance with the procedure for customs duties and taxes pursuant to the laws and regulations in force in Canada on any purchase made by the Agency, or by a person acting on its behalf, from a supplier resident in Canada, of goods and services necessary for the performance of the Agency's official activities.
 - (b) The competent public authorities of Canada shall assist the Agency with a view to facilitating the reimbursement of the above-mentioned customs duties and taxes.