

5. Each Contracting Party agrees that its operators of aircraft may be required to observe the aviation security provisions referred to in paragraph (4) above required by the other Contracting Party for entry into, departure from, or while within, the territory of that other Contracting Party. Each Contracting Party shall ensure that adequate measures are effectively applied within its territory to protect the aircraft and to inspect passengers, crew, carry-on items, baggage, cargo and aircraft stores prior to and during boarding or loading.

6. Each Contracting Party shall give positive consideration to any request from the other Contracting Party for reasonable special security measures in its territory to meet a particular threat to civil aviation.

7. Each Contracting Party shall also give consideration to a request from the other Contracting Party to enter into reciprocal administrative arrangements whereby the aeronautical authorities of one Contracting Party could make in the territory of the other Contracting Party its own assessment of the security measures being carried out by aircraft operators in respect of flights destined for the territory of the first Contracting Party.

8. When an incident or threat of an incident of unlawful seizure of civil aircraft or other unlawful act against the safety of such aircraft, their passengers and crew, airports or air navigation facilities occurs, the Contracting Parties shall assist each other by facilitating communications and other appropriate measure intended to terminate such incident or threat as rapidly as possible commensurate with minimum risk to life.

9. When a Contracting Party has reasonable grounds to believe that the other Contracting Party has departed from the provisions of this Article, the first Contracting Party may request immediate consultations with the other Contracting Party. Failure to reach a satisfactory agreement within fifteen (15) days from the date of such request will constitute grounds for the application of Article VI of this Agreement. When required by an emergency, a Contracting Party may take interim action prior to the expiry of fifteen (15) days. Any action taken in accordance with this paragraph shall be discontinued upon compliance by the other Contracting Party with the security provisions of this Article.

## ARTICLE X

### *Airport and Facility Charges*

1. The charges imposed in the territory of one Contracting Party on a designated airline of the other Contracting Party for the use of airports and other aviation facilities by that designated airline shall not be higher than those imposed on a designated airline of the first Contracting Party engaged in similar international services using similar facilities.

2. Each Contracting Party shall encourage consultations between its competent charging authorities and the designated airlines using the services and facilities, and