

5. The costs incurred by members of the Joint Committee in the exercise of their functions shall be borne by the Party who has designated them. The costs, other than those for travel and accommodation, which are directly associated with meetings of the Joint Committee shall be borne by the host Party.

6. To carry out its functions, the Executive Agent of each Party shall designate an Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretaries shall act as points of contact for communications between the Parties relating to matters covered by this Agreement. The Executive Secretaries shall meet at least once a year. The Executive Secretaries shall provide to the Parties a joint annual summary report on the status, the level reached and the effectiveness of Cooperative Activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

Availability of Resources

Cooperative Activities shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds, personnel and other resources.

ARTICLE 8

Persons, Material, Information and Equipment

Each Party, subject to its legislation, shall take all reasonable steps and use its best efforts, to facilitate entry to, sojourn and exit from its territory of persons, material, Information and equipment involved in or used in Cooperative Activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9

Peaceful Non-Military Uses

Each Party shall ensure that all funds, material, Information, equipment, services, technology and expertise provided to it or its Participants in connection with the implementation of this Agreement shall be used solely for peaceful, non-military purposes and in a manner consistent with this Agreement.