Article VIII
FACILITIES, AREAS AND RELATED SERVICES

1. The Sending State may submit to the Receiving State requests for access to and use of facilities, areas and related services necessary for the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component for the conduct of cooperative activities in the Receiving State. The Receiving State shall make reasonable efforts to address such requests. The conditions of such access and use shall be determined by the Receiving State through consultation with the Sending State.

2. The Receiving State shall be responsible for the overall control of the facilities and areas made available to the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component.

3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as providing a basis for a Party to establish its military facilities in the territory of the other Party.

Article IX
PUBLIC UTILITIES AND SERVICES AND
TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

1. With the prior consent of the Receiving State and subject to any arrangements that the Parties mutually determine as necessary, the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component may temporarily use for cooperative activities public utilities and services owned, controlled or regulated by the Receiving State under conditions no less favorable than those applicable to the Force of the Receiving State.

2. The Visiting Force and the Civilian Component may operate, in accordance with arrangements with the appropriate authorities of the Receiving State, telecommunication and information systems for official communications purposes in connection with cooperative activities.

3. The Visiting Force and the Civilian Component may use publicly offered communication services in the Receiving State, subject to the laws and regulations of the Receiving State and the respective terms and conditions set by service providers.

Article X
DRIVING LICENSES AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION

1. Subject to any minimum age requirement for operating a vehicle in the Receiving State, the Receiving State shall accept as valid, without a driving test or fee, the driving permit or license or defense service driving permit issued by the competent authorities of the Sending State to a member of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component for the purpose of driving Official Vehicles.

2. For the purpose of driving vehicles other than Official Vehicles, an appropriate international driving permit, or a driving permit or license issued by the appropriate authority of the Receiving State, shall be obtained if required by the laws and regulations of the Receiving State.

3. Official Vehicles, excluding vehicles hired or leased in the Receiving State, shall carry, in addition to the registration number issued by the Sending State, a distinctive nationality mark, but shall not be required to be registered by the Receiving State.

4. Privately owned vehicles belonging to the members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component shall be registered and carry the number plates issued by the appropriate authorities of the Receiving State under the same conditions as those applicable to the nationals of the Receiving State.

Article XI
PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRING LICENSES,
CERTIFICATES AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Subject to paragraph 2 and in compliance with any formalities set by the Receiving State as necessary, the members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component with current and valid professional, technical or trade licenses, certificates and qualifications issued by the Sending State shall be allowed to perform their relevant official duties within the Receiving State.