

AGREEMENT ON TOURISM COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of Mexico,

CONSIDERING the friendly relations between the two countries;

CONSCIOUS of the fact that international cooperation and economic exchange should further human development, increase mutual respect between individuals, and promote common well-being;

CONVINCED that tourism, promotes understanding and goodwill, and facilitates the relations between countries;

CONSIDERING the present development of tourist activities in both countries and their interest in making the most efficient possible use of their tourist resources;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

Development of the Tourism Services and Infrastructure

1. Within their respective territories, the Parties shall permit the operation of the government travel promotion offices of the other Party.
2. In accordance with the provisions of their respective legislation, each Party shall permit public and private air, land, and sea carriers of the other nation to appoint sales representatives in its territory so they can offer their services on the market.
3. The Parties, subject to the provisions of their respective legislation, shall take steps to eliminate obstacles to the tourism related activities of travel agents, wholesalers, excursion operators, hotel chains, airlines, and bus and ship companies.
4. The Parties shall lay the foundations for on-going cooperation in planning, research, and the development of the tourism infrastructure.

ARTICLE II

Facilitation and Documentation

1. The Parties shall facilitate tourist exchanges between the two countries by simplifying or eliminating, as appropriate, procedural and documentation requirements.