

States belonging to the European Region (UNESCO)", signed in Paris, 21 December 1979, both Parties underlined the importance of reciprocal equivalence and recognition of diplomas, certificates and degrees. Both Parties expressed their willingness to exchange information with regard to these matters.

9. Student Work Permits

Both Parties agreed to encourage their respective authorities to issue "student authorizations" to enable students to accept employment within the framework of their program of study.

10. Canadian Studies in The Netherlands and Netherlandic Studies in Canada

The Netherlands Party would welcome the establishment of a centre at a Canadian university, similar to the Centre for Canadian Studies at the State University in Groningen. The AUCC undertook to provide the Netherlands Embassy with information on those universities with a developed interest in Netherlandic Studies.

The Canadian side noted the leading role being played by Dutch Canadianists in encouraging synergy on the part of Canadian Studies specialists throughout Europe through the European Task Force on Canadian Studies and added that it hopes that the existing Canadian Studies network in Europe could be used as a "springboard" to facilitate the development of collaboration between Canada and the European Union as a whole.

11. The Netherlands Language Union

The "Nederlandse Taalunie" (Netherlands Language Union) is responsible for the encouragement of the study of Dutch language and literature in Canada. The Union is henceforth responsible for the organization of the summer course for Dutch language and culture in Breukelen and will make two scholarships available to Canadian students. The Canadian Party thanked the Netherlands delegation for this offer and the AUCC indicated that it would inform its member institutions of this offer.

