

**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC  
ON THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION  
OF DRIVERS' LICENCES FOR EXCHANGE PURPOSES**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC**, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that the reciprocal recognition, for exchange purposes, of the validity of drivers' licences issued by the competent authorities of their respective countries would have a positive influence on the mobility of persons between the two countries;

**CONSIDERING** that in Italy the exchange of drivers' licences is done in accordance with applicable national and European Union legislation and that in Canada road traffic falls within the exclusive competence of the Provinces and Territories;

**WISHING** to make it easier for residents of their respective countries who are holders of a valid driver's licence issued by the competent authorities to exchange their driver's licence when they settle in the territory of the other Party;

**RECOGNIZING** the ties of friendship that unite both countries;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**Subject Matter**

1. The Parties agree that the competent authorities may, by virtue of their competences over road traffic, enter into understandings that specifically provide for the reciprocal recognition of drivers' licences, thereby enabling their exchange.
2. The Parties agree that the competent authorities may enter into understandings concerning the exchange and withdrawal of drivers' licences, specifying the conditions and technical requirements for the exchange and the withdrawal.