

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

This Agreement renews the Cooperation Programme in Higher Education and Training between Canada and the European Community, established in 1995.

ARTICLE 2

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement:

- 1) "higher education institution" means any establishment according to the applicable laws or practices which offers qualifications or diplomas at higher education level, whatever such establishment may be called;
- 2) "training institution" means any type of public, semi-public or private body, which, irrespective of the designation given to it, in accordance with the applicable laws and practices, designs or undertakes vocational education or training, further vocational training, refresher vocational training or retraining contributing to qualifications recognised by the competent authorities;
- 3) "students" means all those persons following learning or training courses or programmes which are run by higher education or training institutions as defined in this Article, and which are recognised or financially supported by the competent authorities.