

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD
OF BIOLOGICAL SECURITY AND BIOLOGICAL SAFETY

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA [hereinafter referred to as the "CANADIAN PARTY"] and the **GOVERNMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC** [hereinafter referred to as the "KYRGYZ PARTY"] [hereinafter referred to together as the "Parties"],

WISHING to cooperate in the implementation of the Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction [hereinafter referred to as the "Global Partnership"] launched in Kananaskis, Canada, on 27 June 2002;

RECOGNIZING the important significance of the *Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare*, done at Geneva on 17 June 1925;

DESIRING to contribute to the strengthening of the *Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction* done at London, Moscow and Washington on 10 April 1972;

AFFIRMING their support for multilateral institutions and resolutions whose aim is to prevent the proliferation of biological weapons and/or promote biological security and biological safety, including World Health Assembly Resolution 58.29, "Enhancement of laboratory biosafety", and United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004);

COMMITTED to preventing terrorists and those who harbour them from acquiring or developing biological weapons or related materials, equipments, technology and expertise;

DESIRING to cooperate in the promotion of international peace and security;

HAVE AGREED as follows: