

Decisions made concerning the awarding of financial assistance as provided for in the present Agreement shall be made by the competent authorities in accordance with the provisions of the national laws in effect at the time. The competent authorities in each country shall inform one another immediately of the conditions under which assistance is granted and in particular the terms of repayment.

3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

4. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of its entry into force; it is renewable annually by tacit consent, unless one or the other of the contracting parties gives notice of termination three months before the expiry date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized by their governments, have affixed their signature hereto.

DONE in two copies at Paris on 11 July 1983, in English and in French, both texts being equally authentic.

FRANCIS FOX

*For the Government of Canada*

JACK LANG

*For the Government of the French Republic*