

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF
AN INFORMATION OFFICE FOR NORTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT)**

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 WHEREAS under an Agreement, signed 31 March 1987, between the United Nations and the Government of Canada (hereinafter "the Government") concerning the Establishment and Support of an Information Office for North America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), the Government agreed to provide support for the establishment of an Information Office for North America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (hereinafter "the Office") for a further three-year period commencing on 1 October 1986, for the purposes of: a) disseminating within this region information relating to human settlements on behalf of the Centre, b) monitoring North American and Caribbean developments in the field of human settlements technology, research and training, and c) communicating this information as appropriate through the United Nations system.

1.2 WHEREAS the aforesaid Agreement expires on 30 September 1989 and both the Government and the United Nations are desirous of renewing said Agreement for a further three-year period commencing on 1 October 1989;

1.3 NOW THEREFORE, the United Nations and the Government hereby agree as follows: