

#### 4. Scholarships and Bursaries

The two parties would encourage the institutes mentioned in Article 3 to promote the exchanges of staff and students.

#### 5. European Union

The Canadian side reported on the results of the roundtable discussions which had been held in Louvain in mid-April between representatives of Canada and the European Union Task Force on Human Resources, Education, Training and Youth to exchange information on education, research and training in Europe and Canada. The discussions had been devoted to the need for improved human resource development and to identifying policy challenges in these areas, such as the need for training innovation, the use of distance education technologies and data bases. Existing programs were reviewed and the potential parameters of collaborative action between Canada and Europe in these areas were also discussed. The Netherlands delegation welcomed this form of cooperation and noted that within the framework of a European Union-Canadian agreement fruitful relationship could be established.

#### 6. International Academic Mobility

The Netherlands Ministry of Education and Sciences also provides special funds to stimulate the international mobility of students and faculty for the purpose of promoting international cooperation between institutes of higher education. The Canadian Delegation indicated that a proposal for a pilot program [to be known as "Canadian Program for International Academic Mobility" (CAPIAM)] is under discussion, and that such a program would enable Canadian institutes of higher education to participate in international academic mobility programs.

#### 7. Administration of Scholarships

On the Netherlands side, administration of scholarships will continue to be handled by the "Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education" (NUFFIC); on the Canadian side the responsible body is the "International Council for Canadian Studies" (ICCS).

#### 8. Equivalence and Recognition of Diplomas

Referring to the "Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees concerning Higher Education in the

