

CANADA

AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

The contracting Parties

CONSCIOUS of the need to accelerate the economic development of States and Territories of the Caribbean and to improve the standards of living of their peoples;

RECOGNIZING the resolve of these States and Territories to intensify economic co-operation and promote economic integration in the Caribbean;

AWARE of the desire of other countries outside the region to contribute to the economic development of the region;

CONSIDERING that such regional economic development urgently requires the mobilization of additional financial and other resources; and

CONVINCED that the establishment of a regional financial institution with the broadest possible participation will facilitate the achievement of these ends;

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS: