

**GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER ON DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Niger (hereinafter called "the Government of Niger"),

WISHING to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two countries and their peoples and to establish the framework and the terms and conditions for a program of cooperation between the two countries, in keeping with the economic and social development objectives of the Government of Niger,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE I**

In this Agreement,

- (a) "project" means any Canadian cooperation project which falls within the purview of the cooperation program described in Article II and which receives funding from the Government of Canada;
- (b) "Canadian firm" means a Canadian firm, institution or organization engaged in activities in Niger within the framework of a cooperation project;
- (c) "Canadian personnel" means Canadian or non-Niger persons, not recruited on site, and working in Niger on a cooperation project;
- (d) "dependant" means the spouse of a member of the Canadian personnel, the child of the member or of the member's spouse, or any other person recognized in Canada as a dependant.

**ARTICLE II**

The development program may be implemented by means of grants or loans; it shall include:

- (a) the granting of scholarships to citizens of Niger for studies and professional training in Canada, Niger or a third country;
- (b) the assignment of Canadian cooperants, advisers and other specialists to Niger;
- (c) the provision of equipment, materials, products and other goods required for the successful execution of cooperation projects in Niger;
- (d) the joint elaboration and implementation of studies and projects aimed at contributing to the social and economic development of Niger;