

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA
CONCERNING EXCHANGES OF YOUNG CITIZENS

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA and **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA**, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

ANXIOUS to promote close co-operation between their countries;

WISHING to encourage the mobility and exchanges of young citizens; cooperation and partnership between the two countries; and the enhancement of excellence and competitiveness of post-secondary institutions and businesses, especially small and medium businesses, in the two countries;

WISHING to develop opportunities for their young citizens to complement their post-secondary education or training; to acquire work experience; and to improve their knowledge of the other country's languages, culture and society, and thus to promote mutual understanding between the two countries;

CONVINCED of the value of facilitating such exchanges of young citizens;

HAVE AGREED on the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1

The two Parties agree to foster and facilitate the administrative procedures applicable to young citizens of one Party who wish to enter and stay in the territory of the other Party to complement their post-secondary education or training; to acquire work experience; or to improve their knowledge of the other country's languages, culture and society.