

and technological priorities of the Parties and may include the following:

- energy, particularly in oil and gas developments, and safety issues in the generation of nuclear power;
- agriculture, food processing, including storage, handling and distribution;
- conversion of the defence industry;
- forestry industry, particularly the development and modernisation of pulp, paper and wood products facilities;
- mining, including geological exploration, mine development and metallurgy;
- telecommunications and information technology;
- construction, particularly in cold and hostile weather conditions;
- aerospace industry;
- establishment of transport infrastructure and manufacture of means of transportation and associated equipment;
- environmental protection;
- transportation and distribution services;
- professional business services;
- fundamental and applied research on these and other sectors; specific to the economic development of both countries; and

any other fields of cooperation as may be agreed to in the framework of the Intergovernmental Economic Commission.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF COOPERATION

The Parties reaffirm the significance of credit and financial support, on mutually beneficial terms and conditions, for purposes of the stable and effective development of economic and commercial cooperation.

The Parties confirm their readiness to continue cooperation in the framework of international financial institutions.

#### ARTICLE V

##### INTERGOVERNMENTAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION

The Parties agree to establish a Canadian-Russian Intergovernmental Economic Commission, (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"). The Commission will facilitate the