

AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY

Whereas this Agreement on cultural cooperation between the Government of Canada and the Government of Italy is concluded to reinforce and strengthen the cultural ties between the people of Canada and the people of Italy, and, whereas this Agreement pertains to the cultural relations between states which seek to pursue cultural policy goals commensurate with the identity and aspirations of the people they represent; this Agreement shall be administered in full recognition of the historical and cultural evolution of the respective societies and of their respective cultural policies.

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties, desiring to promote amongst the citizens of their respective countries the mutual knowledge of their culture and civilization, shall cooperate in this respect.

ARTICLE II

The Contracting Parties shall encourage, insofar as possible and in accordance with their respective constitutional practices and pertinent legislation, exchanges of research workers, professors, assistants and lecturers of their respective universities and institutes for research or professional training.

ARTICLE III

The Contracting Parties shall provide, to the extent possible and in accordance with their respective constitutional practices and pertinent legislation, scholarships for students and scholars of the other Party to study, undergo training or carry out research work. They shall also encourage exchange visits by scholars or teachers to give lectures, carry out research, participate in congresses, conferences and seminars to exchange information and share experiences. To the extent possible, persons teaching or studying at artistic or vocational training establishments shall be included in these measures.

ARTICLE IV

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour, in accordance with their respective constitutional practices and pertinent legislation, to facilitate the admission of students and other persons of the academic field to educational and research institutions of all types, including such institutions in the fields of art and vocational training.