



CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

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Being desirous of strengthening the close ties of friendship which exist between Canada and Belgium,

Being resolved to increase cultural, artistic, scientific and technical exchanges between the two countries,

Have decided to conclude the present cultural Agreement and, to this effect, have agreed as follow:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties, anxious to broaden knowledge of each others civilization and culture, shall collaborate to this end.

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties shall, within the scope of their respective jurisdictions, promote exchanges of professors, persons engaged in research, students and trainees, artists, leaders of cultural and youth groups, and of other persons engaged in cultural, scientific and technical activities. They shall each endeavour to expand the number of bursaries, travel and training grants available to nationals of the other country.

ARTICLE 3

The Contracting Parties agree to seek ways to grant a partial or total equivalence in their own country in respect of studies which have been completed, of successful competitions and examinations which have been passed, and of diplomas which have been obtained in the other country.

ARTICLE 4

Each Party shall encourage the presentation of artistic activities of the other Party, and to this end, shall provide the best available facilities.

ARTICLE 5

The Contracting Parties agree to facilitate on a reciprocal basis and within the scope of their respective laws, the entry into and the dissemination within their territories, of:

- motion pictures, music (in the form of scores or recordings) and radio and television programmes;
- works of art and reproductions of such works; and
- books, periodicals and other cultural, scientific and technical publications as well as of catalogues relating to them.