

**GENERAL EXCHANGES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

DESIROUS of expanding their exchanges in scientific, technical, educational, cultural and other fields,

RECOGNIZING that similarities in the geography and climate of the two countries create a favourable basis for exchanges in many fields,

CONVINCED that co-operation in expanding their exchanges will develop further their good relations, and broaden understanding between the Canadian and Soviet peoples,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics undertake to promote and develop exchanges and other forms of co-operation between the two states in the scientific, technical, educational, cultural and other fields on the basis of mutual benefit and reciprocity, in accordance with the laws in force in each of the two states.

ARTICLE 2

Both Governments will encourage and facilitate the exchange of visits by scientists and scientific research workers and the exchange of scientific information.

Both Governments will encourage and facilitate the fulfilment of existing exchange agreements, including the agreements, which are deemed to be annexed to this Agreement, between:

- (a) The National Research Council of Canada and the USSR Academy of Sciences; and
- (b) Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and the USSR State Committee on the Uses of Atomic Energy.

ARTICLE 3

Both Governments will encourage and facilitate contacts and exchanges in the fields of agriculture, fisheries, wildlife, forestry, water, mining and energy as well as in the development of natural resources, particularly in areas where geography and climate create similar conditions and problems.