

The two sides shall continue their scholarship programs and will seek to expand them if possible. The Canadian practice to grant scholarships to German students who have completed the minimum academic courses but who have not yet obtained their final diploma shall be maintained.

3. Professional training and further training

a) The German side has expressed interest in developing training opportunities of 4 to 5 months duration for young Germans who have completed their secondary education but who are not yet attending university. The Canadian side will examine the student working holiday program to determine if it can apply to German students who have completed their secondary education.

b) Secondary teaching assistants.

The German side has expressed its wish that the Canadian side offer more places to secondary teaching assistants in order to accommodate a growing demand for these.

c) Exchanges of primary and secondary teachers

The Canadian Education Association has recently agreed to coordinate this program in Canada. The German partner is the "Padagogischer Austauschdienst" (PAD). Considering the real interest of German teachers of English and French for these exchanges, the German side has requested the Canadian side to examine how to encourage greater participation by all Canadian provinces. The German side made the point that it favours these exchanges at the secondary level rather than at the primary level.

The two delegations took note with satisfaction of opportunities offered to German teachers of English in Canada (Province of Ontario) and to Canadian teachers of German in the Federal Republic of Germany. Both sides expressed the wish to continue to encourage the development of these cooperation programs.

d) Trade and Apprenticeship programs

The German delegation could invite about 20 vocational training specialists to the Federal Republic of Germany in 1987. The German side would wish that a similar invitation be extended by the Canadian side the following year.

The German delegation has mentioned the interest expressed by the Carl-Duisberg Gesellschaft (CDG) to establish official exchange opportunities for the further training of industrial and economic