1. EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC RELATIONS

HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Article_I

Cooperation in Higher Education

Both parties expressed pleasure with the growing cooperation between Netherlands and Canadian institutions of research, universities and colleges for higher vocational education. They will encourage and facilitate this process as much as possible.

Article 2

Scientific Cooperation

The Netherlands party indicated its willingness to increase scientific cooperation. Details will be discussed directly between the competent authorities.

Article 3

Scholarships and bursaries

The Canadian party will grant 4 scholarships annually for a period of up to 12 months each within the Government of Canada Awards Program and up to an additional 3 scholarships for a maximum of 10 months each within the Canada Studies Graduate Student Awards Program.

The Netherlands party will grant 8 scholarships to graduate students for a period of 10 months each.

If necessary the Netherlands scholarships can be divided into scholarships for shorter periods with a minimum duration of 5 months. The maximum age of the grant-holders for the Netherlands grants is 36 years.

The Canadian party also offers a number of scholarships within the framework of the Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Awards and the Canadian Studies Faculty Research Awards Programs.

The scholarships and bursaries shall be given under the conditions and regulations valid in the relevant country.