BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
FOR COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

## PREAMBLE

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

**DESIRING** to strengthen the friendly relations that exist between the Parties;

ACKNOWLEDGING the advantages of effective cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and the encouragement of sustainable development;

RECOGNIZING that Canada and the United Arab Emirates are both non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the *Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons*, done at London, Moscow and Washington on 1 July 1968, (hereinafter referred to as the "NPT") and, as such, have undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices and that each Party has concluded an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "IAEA") for the application of safeguards in connection with the NPT;

UNDERLINING further that the Parties to the NPT have undertaken to facilitate, and have the right to participate in, the fullest possible exchange of nuclear material, material, equipment and scientific and technological information for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and that Parties to the NPT in a position to do so may also cooperate in contributing together with other States to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

INTENDING, therefore, to cooperate with one another to these ends;

HAVE AGREED as follows: