

**PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE IN EGYPT**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt,

DESIRING to strengthen cultural relations between their two countries, and pursuant to the Exchange of Letters done at Cairo on September 21, 1982, constituting an Understanding on cultural cooperation,

HAVE AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

On the basis of reciprocity, the Parties agree to the establishment of a Canadian Institute in Egypt, hereinafter referred to as "the Institute". The Canadian side informed that the Institute is a private non-profit charitable organization operating within the framework of the Canadian Mediterranean Institute with headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

ARTICLE II

The Institute is a private organization established in accordance with, and subject to, Egyptian laws and regulations.

ARTICLE III

Both Parties agreed that the Canadian Mediterranean Institute in Canada shall be responsible for all financial requirements of the Institute.

ARTICLE IV

The Institute will be headed by a Canadian Director nominated by the Board of Trustees of the Canadian Mediterranean Institute. The Director will be responsible for management of the Institute and the conduct of its programs. The Institute will be staffed by up to 5 Canadians, and Egyptian nationals as required.

ARTICLE V

The purpose of the Institute is to promote study and research in the educational, scientific, cultural, technical, archaeological and historical fields. The Institute will exercise the following activities in accordance with Egyptian laws and regulations:

- (a) Assist and promote study and research by Canadian scholars and artists in Egypt, including making all necessary arrangements with the competent Egyptian authorities to facilitate the conduct of research or study in the fields of archaeology, history, language, literature, philosophy, science and the performing arts. To this end the Institute will serve as the channel for contacts