

HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND THE COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

The Government of Canada and the Commission for Environmental Cooperation hereinafter referred to collectively as "Parties", and individually as "Party":

Noting the Government of Canada's obligations as Host State to the Commission;

Wishing to conclude an agreement respecting the establishment in Canada of the Secretariat of the Commission; and,

Desiring, in particular, to define the status, privileges, immunities and facilities of the Commission and persons connected with it;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**  
DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of the present Agreement:

- (a) "Commission" means the Commission for Environmental Cooperation;
- (b) "Members of the Council" means cabinet-level or equivalent representatives of the Parties, or their designees;
- (c) "Secretariat" means the Secretariat of the Commission;
- (d) "officials" means members of the staff of the Secretariat who were appointed, and are supervised, by the Executive Director.