

# GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Zaire (hereinafter called "the Executive Council of the Republic of Zaire") wishing to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two countries and their peoples as equal and sovereign partners inspired by the spirit of the General Convention on technical, scientific and economic cooperation signed by the two Contracting Parties on July 19, 1971<sup>(1)</sup>; moved by the desire to renew this Convention by redefining the conditions of implementation of the development co-operation program in conformity with the objectives of economic and social development of Zaire, have agreed to the following provisions:

## TITLE I: THE DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION PROGRAM

### ARTICLE I

The program of development co-operation shall provide for:

1. The granting of scholarships to citizens of Zaire for studies and professional training in Canada or a third country;
2. The assignment of Canadian experts, advisers and other specialists to Zaire;
3. The provision of equipment, materials and other goods required for the execution of co-operation projects in Zaire;
4. The elaboration of studies and projects designed to contribute to the economic and social development of Zaire; and
5. Any other form of assistance which may be mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

### ARTICLE II

1. It is intended, on the basis of the provisions of this Agreement, to conclude loan agreements and specific arrangements pertaining to the matters mentioned in Article I above;
2. Unless otherwise stated, specific arrangements concerning grants or contributions from the Government of Canada shall be considered as administrative arrangements;
3. Loan agreements shall be the subject of formal agreements between the Contracting Parties and shall bind them under international laws;

(1) Not published