

**PROTOCOL**  
**TO THE AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**  
**AND THE**  
**INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR IRELAND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE INTERNATIONAL  
FUND OF IRELAND, (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");**

**NOTING** the often expressed support by the Government of Canada for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the valuable role played by the International Fund of Ireland in this process;

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**CITING** the existing 1987 Agreement between the Government of Canada and the International Fund for Ireland;

**RECOGNIZING** the contributions already made by the Government of Canada to the International Fund for Ireland of \$2,500,000 to enable the Fund to finance a Business Cooperation Programme, as described in Article III (b) of the Agreement, and \$1,000,000 to finance a Youth Training and Exchange Programme, as described in Article III (a) of the Agreement, together which have met all obligations of Canada under the Agreement; and

**CONSIDERING** the significant contributions raised by a private Canadian charity, the Ireland Fund of Canada (IFC), for purposes compatible with the objectives of the International Fund for Ireland;

**HAVE REACHED** the following agreement:

**ARTICLE I**

For the purposes of this Protocol:

"Agreement" shall be interpreted by the Parties to mean the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the International Fund for Ireland Regarding a Contribution by Canada to the Fund, done at Ottawa on April 27, 1987 and in force for Canada on that same date.

**ARTICLE II**

The Government of Canada shall make a final grant of \$600,000 (Cdn) to finance the Canada-International Fund for Ireland Youth and Exchange Programme, as described in Article III (a) of the Agreement.

(1) Canada Treaty Series 1987 No. 16