

- (e) contribute to the professional development of individuals while achieving the general objectives of the Agreement;
  - (f) develop opportunities for dialogue and exchanges on youth policy and youth work.
3. The operational objectives of the Agreement shall be to:
- (a) support collaboration between higher education and training institutions with a view to promoting and developing joint study and/or training programmes and student mobility;
  - (b) improve the quality of transatlantic student mobility by promoting transparency, mutual recognition of qualifications and periods of study and training, and where appropriate portability of credits;
  - (c) support collaboration among public and private organisations active in the areas of higher education, training and youth with a view to encouraging discussion and exchange of experience on policy issues;
  - (d) support transatlantic mobility of professionals (including professionals-in-training) with a view to improving mutual understanding, and expertise, of issues relevant to European Union/Canada relations;
  - (e) support collaboration among youth structures and organisations as well as youth workers, young leaders and other youth actors with a view to promoting exchanges of good practices and developing networks.