

**Article 13**

The Parties will develop military contacts and exchanges, in accordance with the Agreement concerning Visits on Military Matters of November 20, 1989. They shall regularly exchange opinions and information on their military doctrines and other issues of military interest.

**Article 14**

Recognizing the importance of cultural and sports exchanges for mutual understanding between peoples, Canada and the Russian Federation shall develop further their bilateral cooperation in the fields of culture and sports.

The Parties shall promote direct cooperation between educational, cultural and creative institutions and sport organizations of the two countries, as well as between associations in these fields.

**Article 15**

The Parties will make best efforts to create conditions for the expansion of direct contacts between individuals, institutions, and organizations.

The Parties shall promote the expansion of contacts between political parties, trade unions, foundations, schools and institutions of higher learning, human rights, religious, womens and youth organizations, environmental and other associations.

Canada and the Russian Federation will develop interparliamentary contacts and exchanges, including those between representatives of different parties and popular movements of the two countries. The Parties will promote the sharing of experience in the formulation and enactment of legislation.

**Article 16**

The Parties shall encourage cooperation between provinces and territories of Canada and republics and regions of the Russian Federation, and at the regional and municipal levels.

**Article 17**

The Parties shall ensure on the basis of reciprocity conditions for the normal functioning of each other's diplomatic, consular and other official missions.