

**PROTOCOL
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
CONCERNING THE EXHIBITION OF
THE TREASURES OF TUTANKHAMON**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt,

Desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship and understanding existing between them,

Wishing to strengthen and develop cultural relations between their two countries,

Desiring that the Treasures of Tutankhamon be publicly exhibited in Canada during its current international tour,

Have come to the following agreement:

1. An exhibition of the "Treasures of Tutankhamon", consisting of 55 objects described and valued in Annex A, open to the public, will be held in the Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, for a period of two months, beginning on or about the 1st of November, 1979. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt will take the necessary steps to allow the holding of the exhibition for the said period.

2. The objects to be exhibited, detailed in Annex A, will be provided by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, as a loan, solely for the purpose of the exhibition, and will not be subject to any customs duties, excise taxes, direct or indirect, or other charges by the Government of Canada on their entry into or departure from Canada.

3. The responsibility for the organization and management of the exhibition will be entrusted in Canada to the National Museums of Canada, Ottawa, on the one hand, as the designated agency of the Government of Canada, and to the Egyptian Organization of Antiquities, on the other hand, as the designated agency of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

4. The Canadian Government will, within the limits of its jurisdiction, take all necessary steps to prevent or resolve all legal claims related to the objects of the exhibition.

5. The designated agencies are hereby authorized to make all appropriate administrative and financial arrangements within their competence relating to the presentation of the exhibition in Canada.