

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
CONCERNING
THE WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

ANXIOUS to promote close co-operation between their countries,

DESIROUS of increasing the opportunities for their nationals, young people in particular, to experience the culture and lifestyle of the other country, work constituting one such opportunity, thereby promoting mutual understanding between the two countries; and

CONVINCED of the value of introducing, to this end, measures that will supplement already existing youth exchange programs,

HAVE AGREED on the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1

1. Both Parties agree to create a Working Holiday Program designed to enable young nationals of each of the two States to stay in the other country, individually, in order to vacation there, with the possibility of obtaining paid employment there in order to supplement their financial resources.
2. Subject to public policy considerations, each Party shall issue to nationals of the other State a document, valid for one year, granting access to its territory, when these nationals have met the following conditions:
 - (a) their reasons for wanting to participate in the Program meet the Program's objectives, as defined in paragraph 1 of this article;
 - (b) they have not participated in this Program before;
 - (c) they are between the ages of 18 and 30 as of the date of the making of the application;
 - (d) they are not accompanied by any dependants;