

- b) in respect of the Canadian Party the spouse, same-sex spouse or common-law partner and
  - c) in respect of both Parties children of up to 25 years of age who permanently form part of the household of the member of the diplomatic mission or career consular post in the receiving State;
3. "gainful occupation" means every form of remunerative employment, whether self-employed or as an employee, including vocational training.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **Authorization to engage in a gainful occupation**

1. Members of the family shall be authorized, on a reciprocal basis, to engage in a gainful occupation in the receiving State. Notwithstanding the work permit issued pursuant to this Agreement, regulations pertaining to specific professions in the receiving State shall apply. The individuals concerned are exempt from the requirement to obtain a residence permit when taking up a gainful occupation in the Federal Republic of Germany. In Canada, the relevant residence permits shall be issued where necessary.
2. In exceptional cases, members of the family may continue their gainful employment for an appropriate but limited period of time without a residence permit and/or a work permit (EU) once the assignment of the member of a diplomatic mission or career consular post in the receiving State has ended.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **Procedures**

The diplomatic mission of the sending State shall notify the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the receiving State of the commencement and termination of a gainful occupation of the member of the family.