

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
and
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

ANIMATED by a common desire to improve and enhance co-operation in the cultural sphere as expressed in the exchange of letters of September 28, 1973 between the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada and the Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany,

CONVINCED that such co-operation will strengthen the ties of friendship between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany,

HAVE DECIDED to conclude the present Cultural Agreement, and to this effect,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to improve the mutual knowledge of the culture and civilization of their countries and to assist each other in achieving this aim.

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties shall, to the extent possible and in accordance with their respective constitutional practices and pertinent regulations, endeavour to stimulate the exchange of research workers, university teachers and assistants and other scholars, lecturers, students, teachers and pupils of all types of schools, including vocational schools. The same shall apply to senior officials of associations or organizations whose aim is the benefit of such institutions at which such persons are engaged or undergoing training.

ARTICLE 3

The Contracting Parties shall provide, within the scope of their possibilities, scholarships for students and scholars of the other Party to study, undergo training or carry out research work. They shall also encourage exchanges of visits by scholars and teachers to give lectures, carry out research, participate in congresses, conferences and seminars to exchange information and experiences. To the extent possible, persons teaching or studying at artistic and vocational training establishments shall be included in these measures.

ARTICLE 4

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour, within the framework of applicable regulations, to facilitate the admission of students and scholars of the other Party to educational and research institutions of all types, including such institutions in the field of art and vocational training.

ARTICLE 5

The Contracting Parties shall consider to what extent and on what conditions can be recognized final certificates or degrees which have been obtained at universities and other educational institutions situated in the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 6

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote at the universities and other educational institutions of their own country the planning and organization of courses and programmes for language, literature, art, history and other aspects of the culture of the other country. They shall use their best efforts to support the envisaged measures, in particular by recruiting lecturers and other teachers of foreign languages.