

CANADA 

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE  
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR IRELAND REGARDING A CONTRI-  
BUTION BY CANADA TO THE FUND**

The Government of Canada and the International Fund for Ireland,

RECALLING the close ties existing between Canada, Ireland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and their peoples;

NOTING that the objectives of the Fund are to promote economic and social advance and to encourage contact, dialogue and reconciliation between nationalists and unionists throughout Ireland;

RECOGNIZING that increased cooperation between countries in the economic and social fields contributes to stability and encourages contact, dialogue and reconciliation;

CONSCIOUS that the Canadian Government has agreed to make available to the Fund a contribution of up to \$10 million over a period of ten years including Government funds for financing programmes involving people from Canada and both parts of Ireland;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

*Definitions*

For the purposes of this Agreement

The Government shall be interpreted to mean the Government of Canada;

The Fund shall be interpreted to mean the International Fund for Ireland.

ARTICLE II

*Composition of the Canadian Contribution*

The Canadian contribution under this Agreement and as described below shall comprise:

—Government financial assistance,