

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL
CONCERNING FILM AND VIDEOTAPE PRODUCTION RELATIONS**

The Government of Canada and the Government of Israel

Conscious that co-production can contribute to the further expansion of the film and videotape production industries of both countries as well as to the development of cultural and technological exchanges between the two countries;

Considering that it is desirable to establish a framework for all audiovisual productions and particularly for the film and videotape co-productions;

Convinced that this cultural and economic co-operation will contribute to the enhancement of the relations between their two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "film and videotape co-productions" includes projects irrespective of length or format, produced either on film or videotape, for distribution in theatres, on television, on videocassette, on videodisc or any other form of distribution.

Film and videotape co-productions qualified under the present Agreement are by right fully entitled to the benefits resulting from the provisions concerning the film and videotape production industries which are in force or from those which may be decreed in each country.

These benefits accrue solely to the producer of the country that grants them.