

CULTURAL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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- being desirous of strengthening the close ties of friendship which exist between Belgium and Canada,

- being resolved to increase cultural, artistic, scientific and technical exchanges between the two countries,

have decided to conclude the present cultural Agreement and, to this effect, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties, anxious to broaden knowledge of each others civilization and culture, shall collaborate to this end.

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties shall, within the scope of their respective jurisdictions, promote exchanges of professors, persons engaged in research, students and trainees, artists, leaders of cultural and youth groups, and of other persons engaged in cultural, scientific and technical activities. They shall each endeavour to expand the number of bursaries, travel and training grants available to nationals of the other country.

ARTICLE 3

The Contracting Parties agree to seek ways to grant a partial or total equivalence in each other's country in respect of studies which have been completed, of successful competitions and examinations which have been passed, and of diplomas which have been obtained in the other country.