## A message from the Canadian Minister, G. Normand



I am pleased to join my colleague, Minister Edelgard Bulmahn from Germany, in celebrating and commemorating the 30th anniversary of our bilateral Scientific and Technical Cooperation Agreement. Canada and Germany have enjoyed a long and productive science and technology relationship since we signed the Agreement on 16 April 1971. From that time to the present, we have worked together to advance science and technology, applied the results to problem-solving, and exploited joint opportunities as we develop innovative, knowledge-based societies. By collaborating in research and development and enhancing the involvement of our young researchers and entrepreneurs, our two nations will continue to improve the qual-

ity of life, sustain economic growth, and create the opportunities for rewarding employment for the citizens in our own countries and elsewhere.

The Honourable Gilbert Normand

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