

Amendment of the Agreement on S&T Cooperation:

The 1995 Agreement was amended at the December 1998 Canada-EU Summit, so as to cover research in all sectors - including biotechnology - instead of being limited to the afore-mentioned list of specified fields.

Education and Training Agreement:

The Canada-European Communities Education and Training Agreement (1996) establishes a program to facilitate student transatlantic mobility. The program allows for private and public sector partnerships to provide internships. It has granted funding for physical and virtual student exchange programs, related teaching assignments, and the joint development of innovative technology-mediated teaching materials. To date, more than 25 projects, involving dozens of universities and colleges from all across Canada as well as 80 European educational institutions, have taken shape. Over 900 Canadian and European students have participated in the program.

Humane Trapping Agreement:

The Canada-European Union Humane Trapping Agreement (1997) establishes the stringent scientific basis by which standards will be applied to all trapping methods involving mechanical devices with respect to the capture of 19 species of wild mammals. These standards will apply regardless of the reasons for capture, whether for pest control, conservation, fur or food.

As such, the agreement provides a clear framework that will allow the fur industry in both Canada and the EU to develop and maintain jobs. It is also the first document to specifically address international standards of animal welfare.

Mutual Recognition Agreement - Conformity Assessment:

The Canada-European Union Mutual Recognition Agreement (Conformity Assessment) (1998) is a bilateral market access agreement that provides for the acceptance of product approvals prepared in the exporter's juris-