

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF AN INFORMATION OFFICE FOR NORTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT)**

**PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS under an Agreement, signed 26 March 1984, between the United Nations and the Government of Canada (hereinafter "the Government") concerning the Establishment and Support of an Information Office for North America of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), the Government agreed to provide support for the establishment of an Information Office for North America of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (hereinafter "the Office") for a further three-year period commencing on 1 October 1986), for the purposes of: a) disseminating within this region information relating to human settlements on behalf of the Centre, b) monitoring North American developments in the field of human settlements technology, research and training, and c) communicating this information as appropriate through the United Nations system.

WHEREAS the aforesaid Agreement expires on 30 September 1986 and both the Government and the United Nations are desirous of renewing said Agreement for a further three-year period commencing on 1 October 1986;

NOW THEREFORE, the United Nations and the Government, for the purpose of carrying out the aforementioned objectives, hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

*Premises and Facilities of the Office*

1. The Office shall be located in the Faculty of Environmental Studies of York University, North York, Ontario (hereinafter referred to as "the University"), in adequate premises to be provided, free of charge to the United Nations, by the University during the period of validity of this Agreement.

2. The premises of the Office, and the terms of access to the necessary facilities, equipment and services of the University required for the Office's operations, shall be as set out in the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed by the Centre and the University.