

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA FOR
CO-OPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF
ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania,

CONSCIOUS of the many benefits, including the increase of energy supplies, the raising of agricultural and industrial production, and the wider availability of knowledge and means to combat disease, which the application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes is providing;

DESIRING to accelerate and enlarge the contribution which the development of atomic energy can make to the welfare and prosperity of their peoples;

RECOGNIZING the advantages to them both of effective co-operation in the development and application of atomic energy for peaceful purposes;

RECOGNIZING that Canada and the Socialist Republic of Romania are both non-nuclear-weapon States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,⁽¹⁾ and, as such have undertaken not to receive the transfer of or control over nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices directly, or indirectly, not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and not to seek or receive any assistance in the manufacture of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and to accept International Atomic Energy Agency Safeguards on all source and special fissionable material in all peaceful activities within their territories, under their jurisdiction, or carried out under their control anywhere, for the exclusive purpose of verifying that such material is not diverted to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

UNDERLINING that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons provides that nothing in that Treaty shall be interpreted as affecting the inalienable right of Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with Articles I and II of that Treaty;

UNDERLINING further that the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons have undertaken to facilitate, and have the right to participate in, the fullest possible exchange of equipment, materials and scientific and technological information for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and that Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in a position to do so shall also co-operate in contributing together to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

⁽¹⁾Treaty Series No. 1970/7