

CANADA

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
AGENCY KNOWN AS THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING
REGARDING THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AGENCY**

The Government of Canada and the Agency known as the Commonwealth of Learning wishing to conclude an agreement respecting the establishment in Vancouver of the headquarters of the Agency, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

In this Agreement:

- (a) The term "Agency" means, the Commonwealth of Learning.
- (b) The term "premises of the Agency's headquarters" means the premises occupied by or to be occupied by the Agency for purposes of carrying out its activities, but does not include the residences of its personnel.
- (c) The term "Agency Members" means the states that are Members of the Commonwealth.
- (d) The term "Officials of the Agency" means the President and all persons employed full time by the Agency and subject to its staff regulations, other than persons recruited locally and assigned to hourly rates of pay. The term "Officials of the Agency" includes Members of the Agency's Board of Governors.
- (e) The term "Senior Official" means the following officials of the Agency:
 - (i) The President
 - (ii) The Vice-President
 - (iii) the Assistant Vice-Presidents

ARTICLE II

Status of the Agency

1. The Agency shall possess juridical personality. It shall have the capacity: