

- 4) “youth” means areas of activities linked to non-formal and informal learning involving youth organisations and other youth associations as well as youth workers, young leaders and other actors working for, or with, young people.

ARTICLE 3

Objectives

1. The general objectives of this Agreement shall be to:
 - (a) promote mutual understanding between the peoples of the European Union and Canada including broader knowledge of their languages, cultures and institutions;
 - (b) improve the quality of human resources in both the European Community and Canada, by facilitating the acquisition of skills required to meet the challenges of the global knowledge-based economy.
2. The specific objectives of the Agreement shall be to:
 - (a) reinforce a European Community and a Canadian value-added dimension to transatlantic cooperation in higher education, training and youth;
 - (b) contribute to transatlantic exchanges between citizens of both the European Union and Canada;
 - (c) contribute to the development of higher education and training institutions, as well as youth structures and organisations;
 - (d) promote and/or enhance partnerships among stakeholders active in the areas of higher education, training and youth in the European Community and Canada;