

ARTICLE 3

Principles

Cooperation under this Agreement shall be conducted on the basis of the following principles:

1. Full respect for the responsibilities of the Member States of the European Community and the Provinces of Canada and the autonomy of the higher education institutions.
2. An overall balance of benefits.
3. Effective use of Cooperation Programme funds.
4. Emphasis on a diverse range of innovative projects, building new structures and links, sustainable over the longer term and without on-going Cooperation Programme support.
5. Broad participation across the different Member States of the European Community and the Provinces and Territories of Canada.
6. Recognition of the full cultural, social and economic diversity of the European Community and Canada.
7. Selection of projects on a competitive and transparent basis, taking account of the foregoing principles.