

2. This Mixed Commission will incorporate the Mixed Commission established under the Agreement on Co-operation in the Industrial Application of Science and Technology of January 27, 1971, as well as the Consultative Commission on Trade between Canada and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Programmes of co-operation elaborated under these previous arrangements shall be maintained and fall under the general supervision of the Mixed Commission.

3. The Mixed Commission shall have the task, in particular, of elaborating proposals:

- (a) on a long term programme of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation;
- (b) on the further development of trade relations between the two countries in accordance with the Trade Agreement of February 29, 1956;
- (c) on the expansion of scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries in accordance with the Agreement on Co-operation in the Industrial Application of Science and Technology of January 27, 1971.

4. The Mixed Commission shall also devise measures for the implementation of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation, as well as measures aimed at the further development of trade relations between the two countries, and supervise their realization.

#### ARTICLE VII

Between the regular meetings of the Mixed Commission the Contracting Parties shall, on the initiative of either of them, and in the spirit of the Canadian-Soviet Protocol on Consultations of May 19, 1971, conduct consultations through their representatives on matters of particular importance to the implementation of the present Agreement or of previous Agreements related to it.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate the fulfilment of Agreements in force between Canada and the U.S.S.R. which shall remain in force as provided for therein.

#### ARTICLE IX

The Agreement shall enter into force from the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of ten years. Not less than six months before the expiry of the said period the Contracting Parties shall agree upon measures necessary to continue economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation between their two countries. The present Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the Contracting Parties.