

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CANADA
AND
THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
ON YOUTH MOBILITY**

CANADA AND THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC (hereinafter referred to as “the State Parties”),

DESIRING to promote close co-operation between both State Parties;

WISHING to encourage mobility and exchanges of youth, co-operation and partnership between the two State Parties and to improve the quality and competitiveness of post-secondary institutions and businesses, including small-and medium-sized businesses, in the two State Parties;

WISHING to increase opportunities for their young citizens to complement their post-secondary education or professional training with an internship or work placement, to acquire work experience and to improve their knowledge of the other country’s culture and society, and thus to promote mutual understanding between the two State Parties;

CONVINCED of the importance of facilitating such youth mobility opportunities;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement shall be to simplify and facilitate the administrative procedures applicable when citizens of one State Party, eligible under this Agreement, wish to enter and stay in the territory of the other State Party in order to complement their post-secondary education or professional training with an internship or work placement; to acquire work experience; and to improve their knowledge of the other State Party’s culture and society.