

CANADA

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM ON SCIENTIFIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECH-  
NOLOGICAL COOPERATION**

*The Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium,*

Desirous of strengthening further the close and friendly ties between them,

Wishing to broaden the scope of all aspects of scientific, industrial and technological cooperation between the two states, for their mutual benefit,

Recognizing the beneficial effects that such cooperation can have on the quality of life and economic well-being of their respective peoples,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties undertake, in accordance with the laws in force in each of the two states, to facilitate and to encourage scientific, industrial and technological cooperation and exchanges between the agencies and organizations in the public and private sectors and the academic communities of the two states.

ARTICLE II

The Contracting Parties will together determine those areas of cooperative activity to be carried out under this Agreement. Such activities may be promoted and implemented in the following ways or in such other ways as may be agreed between the Contracting Parties:

- a) visits by individuals and delegations for studies, training, lectures, consultations and conferences and for exchanges of views and experience regarding science and technology and the industrial applications of science and technology;
- b) organisation of bilateral symposia and conferences on scientific and technological developments;
- c) arrangements for the exchange of scientific and technological information and documentation;
- d) joint consultation and cooperation on specific scientific, technological and industrial problems;
- e) the exploration and definition of new forms and areas of cooperation for the promotion and implementation of research projects and business ventures;
- f) cooperation in the technological aspects of new industrial activities.