

CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND JAPAN

The Government of Canada and the Government of Japan,

Inspired by a common desire to promote and develop the cooperation between the two countries in the fields of culture and education,

Convinced that such cooperation will contribute to the furtherance of mutual understanding and friendship that exist between the two countries,

Have decided to conclude a Cultural Agreement and have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. The Contracting Parties will encourage the exchange between the two countries of scholars, teachers, researchers, students, artists, members of cultural and educational institutions and other persons engaging in cultural, scientific or educational activities.

2. The Contracting Parties will encourage close cooperation between the cultural, educational and professional institutions of the two countries.

ARTICLE II

The Contracting Parties will endeavour to promote the establishment and development of such institutions and cultural programmes as contribute to strengthening cultural or educational relations between the two countries.

ARTICLE III

Each Contracting Party will endeavour to provide the nationals of the other Contracting Party with scholarships and other facilities for study, training or research in its own territory.

ARTICLE IV

Each Contracting Party will encourage the creation and development at universities and other educational institutions of professorial chairs, other teaching posts and courses in the language, literature, history, geography, legal system, economy and culture in general of the other country, and in other subjects concerning that country.

ARTICLE V

The Contracting Parties will study to what extent and under what conditions equivalence could be granted in each country for academic purposes or where appropriate for professional purposes to degrees, diplomas and certificates acquired in the course of or at the end of study at universities or other educational institutions, as well as to other diplomas acquired, in the other country.