

It provided for reciprocal access in the fields of agriculture, fisheries, forestry and bio-medicine, information and telecommunications technologies, non-nuclear energy, environment and mineral research and technological development.

Amendment of the Agreement on S&T Cooperation:

The 1995 Agreement was amended at the December 1998 Canada-EU Summit, so as to cover research in all sectors - including biotechnology - instead of being limited to the afore-mentioned list of specified fields.

Education and Training Agreement:

The Canada-European Communities Education and Training Agreement (1996) establishes a program to facilitate student transatlantic mobility. The program allows for private and public sector partnerships to provide internships. It has granted funding for physical and virtual student exchange programs, related teaching assignments, and the joint development of innovative technology-mediated teaching materials. To date, a total of 25 projects, involving 36 universities and colleges from all across Canada as well as 80 European educational institutions, have taken shape. Over 900 Canadian and European students have participated in the program.