

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE EUROPEAN  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY (EURATOM) FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE  
PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY**

**PREAMBLE**

The Government of Canada and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), acting through its Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission");

CONSIDERING that the Community has been established by the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Treaty signed at Rome on March 25, 1957, with the aim of contributing to the raising of the standard of living in the Member States and to the development of exchanges with other countries by the creation of conditions necessary for the speedy establishment and growth of nuclear industries;

CONSIDERING that the Government of Canada and the Community have expressed their mutual desire for the development of close co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy;

DESIRING to collaborate with each other in order to promote and enlarge the contribution which the development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy can make to welfare and prosperity in Canada and within the Community;

RECOGNIZING in particular that it would be to their mutual benefit to co-operate by establishing a joint programme of research and development;

CONSIDERING that an arrangement providing for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy would initiate a fruitful exchange of experience, provide opportunities for mutually beneficial action and reinforce solidarity within Europe and across the Atlantic;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The co-operation intended by this Agreement relates to the peaceful uses of atomic energy and includes

- (a) the supply of information, including that relating to:
  - (i) research and development,
  - (ii) problems of health and safety,
  - (iii) equipment, facilities and devices (including the supply of designs, drawings, and specifications), and
  - (iv) uses of equipment, facilities, devices and material;
- (b) the supply of material;
- (c) the procurement of equipment and devices;
- (d) the use of patent rights;
- (e) access to and use of equipment and facilities.