### ARTICLE 7

# Monitoring and evaluation

The Cooperation Programme shall be monitored and evaluated as appropriate on a cooperative basis. This shall permit, as necessary, the reorientation of the Cooperation Programme in the light of any needs or opportunities becoming apparent in the course of its operation.

#### ARTICLE 8

# Funding

- 1. Cooperative activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws and regulations, policies and programmes of Canada and the European Community. Financing will be on the basis of an overall matching of funds between the Parties.
- 2. Each Party shall provide funds for the direct benefit of: for Canada; its own citizens and permanent residents as defined in the Immigration Act; for the European Community; citizens of one of the European Community Member States or persons recognised by a Member State as having official status as permanent residents.
- 3. Costs incurred by or on behalf of the Joint Committee shall be met by the Party to whom the members are responsible. Costs, other than those of travel and subsistence, which are directly associated with meetings of the Joint Committee, shall be met by the host Party.

#### ARTICLE 9

## Entry of personnel

Each Party shall take all reasonable steps and use its best efforts to facilitate entry to and exit from its territory of personnel, students, material and equipment of the other Party engaged in or used in cooperative activities under this Agreement in accordance with laws and regulations of each Party.