AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC CONCERNING YOUTH MOBILITY

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hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

CONSIDERING the historical ties of friendship and cooperation that unite them;

WISHING to build a unique partnership;

HOPING to facilitate cultural and professional exchanges so that young people of both countries may increase their knowledge of the languages, culture and society of the country of which they are not nationals, through a travel, study, internship, work and life experience in that country;

CONVINCED of the value of these exchanges;

HOPING to facilitate the temporary mobility of young people of both countries to contribute to their personal and professional development;

RESPECTING the rights and obligations in the legislation of the respective countries and in the international agreements and treaties to which they are party;

NOTING the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the French Republic concerning Youth Exchanges, done at Paris on 3 October 2003;

CONSIDERING the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the European Community establishing a Framework for Cooperation in Higher Education, Training and Youth, done at Helsinki on 5 December 2006;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: