

AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC  
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)  
CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE  
OF UNESCO IN CANADA

Preamble

The Government of Canada (hereinafter called "the Government") and UNESCO (hereinafter called the "Organization") desiring to open an Office of UNESCO (hereinafter called "the Office") in Québec city, Canada, have agreed as follows:

Article I

Premises and facilities of the Office

The Government undertakes to take all reasonable measures in its power to ensure that suitable premises, and such furniture and equipment as are necessary for the satisfactory functioning of the Office are placed at the disposal of UNESCO, free of charge, in accordance with an understanding between the Government of Québec and UNESCO.

Article II

Status and administration of the Office

1. The Office, being an integral part of the Secretariat of UNESCO, shall be under the control and authority of the Organization.
2. The Organization shall have the right to make internal rules applicable to the Office in order to establish the conditions necessary for its operations.
3. Subject to the present Agreement, the law and regulations of Canada and the province of Quebec shall be applicable to the Office.

Article III

Mandate

Under the general direction of the UNESCO Secretariat in Paris, the Officer in charge of the Office is mandated to promote UNESCO amongst information media and the public and to act as official representative and spokesman of UNESCO in Canada. More specifically, his mandate with regard to the information media will be:

- a) to develop and implement strategies to promote UNESCO with the media;
- b) to develop and maintain a continuing relationship with those responsible for the information media;
- c) to keep the Secretariat any measures that could have a favourable influence on the medias' perception of UNESCO,