

**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
FOR CO-OPERATION IN  
PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**, (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

**DESIRING** to strengthen the friendly relations that exist between the Parties;

**RECALLING** the existence of past cooperation between the Parties in the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

**NOTING** that nuclear energy provides a safe, environmentally friendly and sustainable source of energy;

**AFFIRMING** the desire of the Parties, as States with comprehensive capabilities in advanced nuclear technologies to develop full civil nuclear cooperation and to promote the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

**DESIRING** in the interest of the Parties to develop such cooperation on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, non-interference in each others internal affairs, equality, mutual benefit, reciprocity, with due respect for each other's nuclear programs and in accordance with the principles governing their respective nuclear policies and their respective international obligations;

**DESIRING** to establish bilateral cooperation for the development and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes with a view to achieving sustainable development and strengthening energy security on a reliable, stable and predictable basis;

**NOTING** that the Parties share common concerns and objectives regarding the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery, including possible linkages to terrorism, and affirm that international cooperation in peaceful uses of nuclear energy should be consistent with these objectives;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows: