

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

The Government of Canada and the Government of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"),

DESIRING to strengthen further the close and friendly ties between their two countries,

RECALLING the benefits derived from their extensive and successful scientific and technological relationship,

WISHING to broaden the scope of scientific and technological cooperation through the creation of a productive partnership for peaceful purposes and for their mutual benefit,

REAFFIRMING the desirability of the expansion of scientific and technological cooperation involving entities in the public and private sectors, and

BELIEVING that such cooperation is of advantage in enhancing the quality of life and economic well-being of the peoples of their respective countries,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall develop cooperative activities in science and technology in such fields as may be mutually agreed for peaceful purposes on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE II

1. Cooperative activities under this Agreement may include:
 - (a) meetings of various forms, such as those of experts, to discuss and exchange information on scientific and technological aspects of general or specific subjects and to identify research and development projects and programs that may be usefully undertaken on a cooperative basis;
 - (b) exchange of information on activities, policies, practices, and legislation and regulations concerning research and development;
 - (c) visits and exchanges of scientists, technical personnel, or other experts on general or specific subjects;