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#### 1986

The Netherlands/Canada Cultural Consultations were held in Ottawa on October 21 and 22, 1986.

The Netherlands delegation was headed by Mr. Maarten Mourik, Ambassador for International Cultural Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Canadian delegation was headed by Mr. Peter Walker, Director General, Western Europe Branch. The lists of members of both delegations are attached.

The Head of the Canadian delegation opened consultations with words of welcome. He noted the cultural activities carried out by both sides since the last cultural consultations in October 1984, mentioning in particular the success of Canada's participation to the 1985 Holland Festival which is still benefitting Canadian artists. As a result of the wide exposure given to Canadian artists during the 1985 Holland Festival, the Netherlands are becoming the gateway to Europe for those artists. The Canadian side acknowledges the generous contribution of the Netherlands' Ministry of Culture which made it possible for those artists to produce themselves in the Netherlands. They are now returning to the Netherlands on a regular basis.

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In turn, the Head of the Netherlands delegation answered the words of welcome. He also noted cultural activities and gave an overview of the Netherlands international cultural policy which plays an important role in their overall policy. On behalf of the Minister of Communications of Canada, support was announced for the Holland in Canada '87 festival. A contribution by the Department of Communications, amounting to 300,000 Canadian dollars, was officially confirmed. The Netherlands presentation will be concentrated in the cities of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The program will include a wide range of cultural activities, including theatre, dance, music, literature, film, visual arts and socio-cultural activities. Most events will be presented in June 1987, although some activities will take place throughout the year.

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It has been requested by both delegations that a special mention be made in the summary record of the three following subjects:

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#### Literature

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The visit in September 1986 of a delegation of Canadian publishers to the Netherlands was very successful, thanks to the cooperation of the Netherlands side. Both parties agreed to continue to encourage the translation and publication of literary works by their respective writers in each other's country.

# Bank of Missions

The two parties have agreed that the Bank of Missions is a valuable mechanism for facilitating cultural and academic contacts between the two countries. They have decided to continue the Bank, at 120 gays per year. The concept and

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modalities of the Bank are set out in the table of decisions (fiche 2.2). The Canadian side, at the request of the Netherlands side, has undertaken to consider sympathetically the amount of its per diem.

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Entry of Students into Canada

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The Netherlands side brought to the attention of the Canadian side, problems encountered by students wishing to complete the practical and/or research part of their university degree in Canada. The Canadian Embassy in The Hague will monitor the situation and report on it. Necessary action to ease the problem will then be considered and acted upon in cooperation with the responsible parties in Canada.

The Minutes of the Consultations are contained in the decision and implementation part of the attached fiches. For reference purposes fiches are numbered and listed in the table of decisions. It has been agreed that from now on the Consultations will be held every three years. However, informal consultations could take place on an ad hoc basis should it be necessary.

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Accordingly, the next consultations will take place in the Netherlands in 1989.

Done in Ottawa, October 22, 1986.

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 The Head of
 the Canadian Delegation

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# ACADEMIC RELATIONS/RELATIONS UNIVERSITAIRES

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Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Academic Relations	Seminars for Ontario Ecuadors

#### Description:

This program consists of two-week professional development study seminars held in the summer (July-August) for elementary and secondary school educators from Ontario.

#### Origine/Background:

For several years now, a group of 50 Ontario educators have gone to the Netherlands in July and then divided into two groups of 25 to stay at Eerbeek and Bergen.

# Objectifs/Objectives:

The program has been very successful and should be continued.

Through a series of lectures and cultural excursions, the seminar provides a general overview of the Netherlands through a study of its education system, history, geography and the arts.

# Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The representative of the Ontario Ministry of Education expressed thanks to the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science for its support over a period of years for a two-week professional development study seminars program for Ontario educators in the Netherlands each summer. The two sides are now discussing a change in the focus of this program from 1987 onwards to relate to special groups. It is anticipated that a one-week seminar for up to 25 Canadian participants will take place in the Netherlands in March of 1987 with a special focus on culture and training in the arts, in March 1988 on school management. When program details have been completed, the Ontario Ministry of Education will circulate information to other provinces/territories so that teachers from other parts of Canada may have the opportunity to participate.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions: Mr. W.E. Patrick Fleck Netherlands Ministry of Director, Special Projects Branch Education and Science Ontario Ministry of Education 14th Floor, Mowat Block Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1L2

Financement Financing: The seminar fee and airfare are the responsibility of the participant. The Ontario Ministry of Education pays the expenses of the group leader, and makes all administrative arrangements on the Canadian side.	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity
Academic Relations	Seminars for Ontario Ecuadors

#### Description:

This program consists of one-week professional development study seminars to be held either in march, may or july for varying groups of educators from Ontario. The program however, is in principle open to participation from all Canadian provinces. In 1987, the programme is part of the "Holland in Canada '87" Festival organised by Canada and the Netherlands.

# Origine/Background:

The former program has been successful, though diminishing participation and practical reasons make it more sensible to fix the number of 25 participants now. Therefore, in consultation with the Ontario Ministry of Education, from 1987 the program will be continued on a more specialised basis and usually be combined with another week of program in at least one other European country.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Through presentations by leading experts and artists and visits to various Art Schools, the seminar in 1987, provides an introduction to the Netherlands culture and training in the arts: visual arts, music, dance, theater, design architecture.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decisions and Implementation:

#### Seminars for Ontario Educators

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#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

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Financement	Calendrier, suivi
Financing:	Schedule, follow-up:
The Netherlands Ministry of Education pays the expenses of transport in the Netherlands, all accommodations, board and lodgings, honoraria for the experts and artists and of documentation materials. Seminar fee and airfare are the responsibil- ity of the participant.	

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Academic Relations	Teacher Exchange	
Description:	,	

The Ontario Ministry of Education arranges exchanges for teachers at the elementary and secondary school levels between Ontario and the Netherlands. This is a one-year program, based on post-to-post exchange and exchange of accommodation. Time of employment is September to June.

# Origine/Background:

Although a working knowledge of Dutch is a definite asset, the Netherlands Ministry of Education has offered exchanges to Ontario teachers who have only a minimal or no background in the Dutch language. The Ontario teacher would be expected to teach English as a second language from the Grade 7 level to the final year of secondary school. Over the past ten years, only two exchanges have been negotiated.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

This could be a more productive program. Over the past ten years, only two exchanges have been negotiated. The Ontario Ministry of Education has received up to six applications per year from Ontario teachers interested in an exchange to Holland. Although the Dutch are very flexible about the language requirement, it still seems to be a matter of concern to Ontario teachers, few of whom have a working knowledge of Dutch.

# Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

During the past ten years, the Ontario Ministry of Education and the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science have arranged only two one-year teacher exchanges at the elementary/secondary school level. Both sides expressed an interest in reviewing the arrangements and increasing the level of participation in this program. It might e.g. be helpful if the Canadian teachers in the secondary level were qualified to teach another language in addition to English (as a second language) such as German, French, Greek or Latin.

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Financement Financing: Exchanges retain all conditions of employment with their home jurisdict- ion, including salary. The Ontario Ministry of Education provides a travel subsidy for its exchange teachers and additional allowances depending on family size.	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Secteur de coopération Programme: Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:

Academic Relations

Canadian Studies seminar for European Educators

#### Description:

Two 2-week seminars on Canadian studies are conducted in Canada in July and August, to explore aspects of Canada's educational systems, history, geography, culture and political life.

#### Origine/Background:

This is a very popular program. Canada received approximately 300 applications for the 80 seminar places from 15 European countries. In 1986, there were nine applications from the Netherlands and four participants were accepted.

#### **Objectifs/Objectives:**

The seminar aims to provide participants with material that they can use in designing units on Canadian Studies, or in the teaching of English in their European classrooms.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The Ontario Ministry of Education and the Department of External Affairs, Canada, jointly sponsor a two-week seminar in July and August for European educators. The Canadian side re-affirmed its interest in having representation from the Netherlands as participants. In response to a question about the selection and number of Netherlands candidates, the representative of the Ontario Ministry of Education stated that it would be quite acceptable if the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science would wish to process the applications from the Netherlands and send a priority list to Ontario.

The Netherlands side put forward that it would highly appreciate if other provincial Ministries of Education could offer similar courses to participants from the Netherlands. The representative of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada stated that this request would be forwarded to all provincial ministries of education.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Instituti	ions:
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Director, Special Projects Branch	of External Affairs
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Financement Financing: Airfare is the responsibility of the participants. The seminar fee includes the academic program, accom- modation, all excursions and printed material. Participants receiving a daily meal allowance from Canadian	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:
Government.	

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Academic Relations	Interuniversity Linkages	
Description:	<u> </u>	
Summary report on collaboration between Canadian universities and post-secondary institutions in the Netherlands (partial - some universities did not respond to AUCC survey or the survey of the Ministry of Education and Science in the Netherlands).		
Origine/Background:		
Survey of all Canadian universities w	hich hold membership in AUCC	

# Objectifs/Objectives:

Information

# Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Representatives of the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science and the AUCC were pleased to exchange and compare lists of inter-university cooperation and linkages which had been reported by institutions in each country. An annex containing a joint list, composed of information compiled in each country will be forwarded to all interested parties as soon as compiled. It was agreed by both sides to continue to gather and to exchange such data.

# Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

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Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:
Academic Relations	Promotion of Academic Exchanges

# Description:

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada is pleased to assist the academic communities in both countries by providing information, contacts and liaison whenever possible.

Origine/Background:

# Objectifs/Objectives:

Promotion of Academic Exchanges

# Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The Netherlands delegation expressed its satisfaction with this offer. In this connexion, the Netherlands side expressed its appreciation on behalf of the International Institute for Aerial Survey and Earth Sciences in Enschede, the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada for the announcement of all post-graduate programs in aerospace remote sensing techniques offered by the institute.

# Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

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Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:	
N/A		

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:
Academic Relations	Graduate Scholarships offered by the Government of the Netherlands.

# Description:

The Netherlands side is prepared to offer 5 scholarships of 10 months each for Canadian Citizens, three of these by the Ministry of Education and Science and two by the Ministry of Welfare, Public Health and Culture.

#### Origine/Background:

The Netherlands side expresses its concern about the restrictions in scope and amount of the scholarships under the Federal Canadian programme.

# Objectifs/Objectives:

# Décision et mise en œuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The Canadian side confirmed that there is no restriction in scope.

The Netherlands side is prepared to offer five scholarships of 10 months each for Canadian scholars, three of these by the Ministry of Education and Science and two by the Ministry of Welfare, Public Health and Culture. These awards are the counterpart to the awards offered to the Netherlands under the Government of Canada Awards Program for Foreign Nationals. Training Awards

In expectation of an anticipated increase in the number of Canadian awards offered to the Netherlands side, the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science indicated its intention to offer in 1987, scholarships to Netherlands students to train at the National Film Board of Canada. The Department of Communication of Canada will transmit this request to the National Film Board.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

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Secteur de coopération Domaine d'activité Programme: Field of Activity: Academic Relations Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships offered by the Government of Canada

#### **Description:**

Three awards are offered to The Netherlands under the Government of Canada Awards Programme. The awards are to enable Dutch scholars of high academic standing to undertake post-graduate studies or post-doctoral research in Canadian institutions. Included under the programme are all areas of the arts, humanities, the social, physical and biological sciences and engineering.

# Origine/Background:

In 1985-86 two awards were used for renewals with one non-renewable new award being granted. In 1986-87 two awards will also be used for renewals with one non-renewable new award being granted. In 1987-88 it is expected that only one award will be used for renewal with two non-renewable new awards being granted.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

# Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships offered by the Government of Canada

The Canadian side referred to severe budget cuts experienced since the 1984 Canada-Netherlands Cultural Consultations. These forced major across-the-board reductions in the reciprocal Government of Canada Awards Program for Foreign Nationals under which Canada had been pleased to offer 8 awards of up to 12 months to nationals of the Netherlands. Regrettably, the budget cuts resulted in a reduction in Canadian awards to scholars from the Netherlands to only three. While being unable to make a firm commitment, the Canadian side registered cautious optimism that Canadian awards to scholars from the Netherlands may well be increased to six, depending upon a current initiative to obtain new funding for this purpose, the outcome of which should be known within the next few months.

The Netherlands side registered its regret that the reduction was made without consultation and expressed its satisfaction with the efforts being made to redress at least partially the situation.

Re-alignment of Reciprocity for Awards Programs Should the Canadian side be successful in obtaining new funding to permit recovery of lost ground on its offer of scholarships to scholars from the Netherlands, the two sides will arrange consultations to determine how best to establish quotas and parity for academic year 1987/88 and beyond.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Academic Relations Division Department of External Affairs World University Services of Canada

Financement Financing:

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Academic Relations	Canadian Studies	
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#### Description:

The objective of the Department's Canadian Studies Program is to encourage the development of teaching, research and publication about Canada in The Netherlands. The activity is designed to support Dutch academics at the university level, as well as providing modest Canada-oriented research assistance at the graduate student level. The most noteworthy event during the past two years was the founding by Dutch academics on February 1, 1985 of the Association of Canadian Studies in The Netherlands/ACSN (The Studiegenootschap Canada) which has a membership of about 70.

# Origine/Background:

See Annex I

Objectifs/Objectives:

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Academic Relations Division Department of External Affairs

The Canadian Embassy, The Hague

Financement Financing:

# ANNEX FICHE 1.9

# CANADIAN STUDIES

The Department has supported the growing interest in Canadian Studies in The Netherlands by:

- a) providing annual funding to the Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands to assist with the costs of, inter alia, publication of a newsletter and a journal, Canadian Studies seminars and a conference in late 1986, a guest speaker program and some related secretariat expenses;
- b) formally implementing a Faculty Enrichment Program (to replace Study Trip Awards) under which Dutch academics planning to teach about Canada may apply for financial assistance through this annual competitive peer-reviewed program to gather the necessary information and teaching materials in Canada (6 awards in the two years under review);
- c) formally implementing a <u>Canadian Studies Graduate Student Award</u> <u>Program</u> intended to promote research designed specifically to Tead to <u>a better</u> knowledge and understanding of Canada through enabling successful applicants to conduct part of their Ph.D. research in Canada;
- d) providing book donations to Dutch universities interested in teaching about Canada (see separate fiche).

In addition to the above activities there is an exchange of scholars at the post-graduate or post-doctoral level under the Netherlands/Canada Reciprocal Awards Program (see separate fiche).

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Academic relations	Donation of Canadian books, microfilm and learned journals to Dutch academic institutions, in support of Canadian Studies

# **Description:**

Donations of Canadian books are made to Dutch university libraries on the recommendation of the Canadian Embassy in The Hague. The lists of desired books are drawn up by recipient institutions themselves. In 1985, special donations of microform resources was given to three selected institutions.

Origine/Background: The following universities have benefitted from these programs during the past two years: - University of Groningen Free University, Amsterdam
Agricultural University, Wageningen

- University of Leiden
- University of Tilburg
- Erasmus University, Rotterdam
- Unversity of Nijmegen
- University of Utrecht

The Department also purchases annually 50 subscriptions to Canadian learned journals for distribution to eight Dutch universities.

Objectifs/Objectives:

# Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

For information

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Academic Relations Division Department of External Affairs

The Canadian Embassy, The Hague

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Academic Relations	Association for Canadian Studies in the Netherlands/ACSN (Studiegenootschap Canada)

#### Description:

The Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands (Studiegenootschap Canada) has a membership of nearly 100 scholars. It was founded on February 1, 1985, and is a member of the 13-association International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS.)

#### Origine/Background:

See attached report prepared by the President of the Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands (ACSN).

# **Objectifs**/Objectives:

Through its annual grant to the ACSN, the Department of External Affairs seeks to encourage teaching, research and publication about Canada in The Netherlands. The Department wishes to record its appreciation for Dutch academics who have devoted time, effort and other resources in support of this mutual goal.

# Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Report of the association is annexed to this fiche in official recognition of the importance of the work being done in a mainly private capacity by individuals in the two countries. Both sides registered their appreciation for their important contributions.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

# Financement Financing:

Annual grant to the ACSN through the Academic Relations Division, Department of External Affairs, via the Canadian Embassy, The Hague.

Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands Association des Etudes Canadiennes aux Pays-Bas Studiegenootschap Canada

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# CANADIAN STUDIES IN THE NETHERLANDS : AN INTERIM REFORT

# 1. Introduction

This report is an account of the development of Canadian studies in The Netherlands as it occured between the teginning of the year 1983 and the fall of 1986. The report is not only restricted in time, there is also a restriction in scope : the report focusses on the social sciences and the humanities, i.e. on those academic disciplines in which 'Canadian content' can be made manifest in a most explicit way.

# 2. Paving the way

Though there is a longstanding record of exchanges of scholarships between Canada and the Netherlands, the Dutch academe over the years hardly responded to efforts of the Canadian counterpart to promote Canadian studies in The Netherlands. Illustrative of this lack of response is the fact that before the academic year 1984/1935 no course with full Canadian Content was being taught at any Dutch academic institution. This is not to say that scholars in The Netherlands were totally disinterested in 'things Canadian'. On the contrary. Several lecture tours by Canadian scholars organized by the Canadian Embassy at The Hague with the help of a handful of Dutch academics revealed that there was a high potential interest for Canadian Studies. Following these lecture tours an extensive survey was carried out. The survey corroborated initial findings and plans were made to make latent interest become manifest.

#### . 3. Laying the foundations

A first successful attempt at teaching a Canadian subject was being made by Prof. August J. Fry of the Department of English and American Literature of the Free University of Amsterdam. An initial course with partial Canadian content taught in the academic year 1933/1984 quickly developped into a full course on Canadian English literature taught in 1984/1985 for the first time. The course has been taught since then with increasing success. Roughly at the same time a tiny group of enthousiastic Canadianists ( amongst whom also Prof. Fry ) organized a Canadian Studies Seminar to show the Dutch academe what Canadian Studies could mean. Thus the seminar 'Canada -Profile of a Nation' was held at Amersfoort on October 4, 1984. Over 70 academics attended the seminar, representing a broad range of disciplines belonging to the humanities and the social sciences. Participants' reactions to the seminar were so positive that it was decided to found a Canadian Studies Association in The Netherlands.

# 4. Starting to build

Following the success of the 1984 Canadian Studies Seminar, which was sponsored entirely by the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, Canada, a Canadian Studies Association could be founded in The Netherlands. On February 1st 1985 the Studiegenootschap Canada was founded.

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The aims of the Studiegenootschap Canada are :

- to promote and support teaching and research in subjects relating to Canada for all academic disciplines belonging to the humanities and the social sciences ;
- to co-ordinate such teaching and research ;
- to encourage and support co-operation between Dutch and Canadian scholars in the field of Canadian studies ;
- to promote active co-operation with Canadian Studies Associations in other countries ;
- to seek and secure financial support for Dutch scholars in order to enable them to pursue Canadian Studies.

In pursuit of these aims the Studiegenootschap Canada organizes scholarly meetings, seminars and conferences ; as well as lecture tours by Canadian scholars. The Studiegenootschap further publishes seminar\_ and conferencepapers, as well as outstanding M.A. theses on Canadian subjects. It also acts as an intermediary in obtaining book donations and subscription to major Canadian learned journals ; in obtaining financial support for study trips to Canada under the so-called 'Faculty Enrichment Programme' ; in obtaining financial support for attending international Canadian Studies conferences.

For carrying out these activities the Studiegenootschap Canada is highly dependent on funding by the Academic Relations Branch of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, as well as on other Canadian agencies and special programmes which are administered by the Canadian Government through its Embassy at The Hague. A minor part of

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these activities is funded by contributions from participants and institutional subscribers to the Canada Newsletter which appears at least four times a year and the sale of the 'Canada Cahiers' of which two volumes have been published to date.

At the time of founding the Studiegenootschap Canada some fourty academics from a wide variety of disciplines listed as participants.

# 5. Growth and Development

During the first one and a half year of its existence the Studiegenootschap Canada has focussed its activities almost entirely upon the field of education, teaching of Canadian subjects having top-priority. The rationale behind this is that supply of Canadian courses will eventually lead to an increase in research which in turn will reinforce academic teaching of Canadian subjects. To promote interest in Canadian subjects the Studiegenootschap organized a great many guest-lectures by Canadian scholars. In 1985 twelve scholars visited The Netherlands and gave 25 lectures on Canadian subjects throughout the country. For the year 1986 the figures are 36 guest-lectures given by 14 expert Canadianists and Canadian experts. Costs involved in organizing these guest-lectures were : for 1985 f 22.500,-- and for 1986 f 30.000,---

Parallel to these efforts the Studiegenootschap Canada stimulated its growing number of academic participants to apply for Faculty Enrichment Awards.

To date the Studiegenootschap's Visiting Programme and the Canadian Government's Faculty Enrichment Programme have resulted in a sharp increase in both membership of the Studiegenootschap Canada and the number of Canadian Courses taught in The Netherlands. At the moment acout 98 scholars participate in the Studiegenootschap Canada

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and during the academic year 1986/1987 nine courses with • Canadian content will be taught at universities in The • Netherlands :

Amsterdam ( Free University )
1 course on Canadian Sociology by Prof. dr. C.
Boekestijn
1 course on Canadian English Literature by
Prof. dr. A.J. Fry
1 course on French Canadian Literature by
drs. L. Gillet

Groningen ( State University )

 course on French Canadian Literature by dr. J. Lintvelt
 course on French Canadian Linguistics by dr. J. Vet

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Nijnegen ( Catholic University )

1 course on Canadian History by dr. G. Beekelaar 1 course on Canadian Arctic Anthropology by dr. C.H.W. Remie

1 course on Canada's International Relations by Prof. dr. K. Tudyka

Utrecht ( State University.)

1 course on Urban Planning in the Toronto Metropolitan area by dr. H. Ottens

So far the courses that will be given during the academic year 1986/1987. To this I should add that an increasing amount of time is being spent in tutoring and coaching individual students interested in Canadian subjects.

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# 6. Prospects for the future

The past three years have shown a dramatic expansion of Canadian Studies in The Netherlands. This expansion was the result of the combined effort of Canadian government officials of the Canadian Embassy at The Hague and of a small but highly dedicated group of Dutch Canadianists. With the help of several Canadian programmes that do fund Canadian Studies outside Canada, the Studiegenootschap Canada ( A.C.S.N. ) could be founded. To date the Studiegenootschap Canada is the proponent of Canadian Studies in The Netherlands and it will remain so in the years to come. Continuation of the Studiegenootschap's activities at the present scope and rate of intensity will undoubtedly lead to a further expansion of Canadian Studies in The Netherlands. In order to continue its activities the Studiegenootschap Canada is now starting to seek funds outside Canada. The first modest attempts at corporate funding have been successful and I am confident that other attempts will yield similar results. Young as the Studiegenootschap Canada is, it yet has built itself a reputation. What was started with all modesty and restraint has matured quickly. Canadian Studies in The Netherlands are entering a new phase and the Studiegenootschap Canada is well prepared to monitor and promote further developments in a field that is becoming more and more accepted within the Dutch academe.

September 7, 1986

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Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Academic Relations	Canadian Association for the Advancement of Netherlandic Studies

# Description:

CAANS was founded in 1971; the Association now has 7 chapters and 250 members. Among the activities are publications, conferences, lecturers, yearly plenary meetings (in the framework of the Learned Societies Conference), and translations

Origine/Background:

# Objectifs/Objectives:

To enhance interest in Dutch lanaguage and culture in Canada

# Décision et mise en œuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The report of the association is annexed to this fiche in official recognition of the importance of the work being done in a mainly private capacity by individuals in the two countries. Both sides registered their appreciation for their important contributions. (See Annex fiche 1.2)

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:	
See interim financial report 1986		

BRIEF CAANS ACTIVITIES SELECTION 1984-1986

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LEARNED SOCIETIES MEETING/CONGRES DES SOCIETES SAVANTES, University of Guelph, May 30-31, 1984: Provisional Timetable/Horaire provisoire
All meetings will be held in Room 232, Mackinnon Building/ Toutes los séances auront lieu dans la salle 232, édifice Mackinnon
May 30
9.45 Opening remarks/Discours d'ouverture
Belgium and the Netherlands: Politics and History
10.00 Louise Vanhee-Nelson: William the Silent
10.30 Johan Ballegeer: Belgium's Constitutional Reform of 1980
11.00 Coffee
The Dutch in Canada
11.15 H. Lowensteyn: The "Dutch" United Empire Loyalists
<pre>11.45 David Moyer: Dutch Ethnicity: Sinterklaas 12.15 Lunch</pre>
Art, Architecture and the Press
2.00 Robert Siebelhoff: Cuypers and the Revival of Dutch Architecture
2.30 W. Rueter: The Dutch Clandestine Press 1940-45
3.00 Coffee
3.15 Joan Magee and Marnix van Aerssen: Maria Sibylla Merian (1 hour)
5.00 -6.30 President's Reception, University of Guelph
7.00 Banquet in Stone Crock, Elmira (\$10 plus tip; not licensed)
Banquet in Scone Crock, Eimila (Vio pius cip; not incensed)
May 31
Language
9.30 J. van Voorst: Instrumental Subjects in Dutch and English
10.00 Christine Boot: "Oft" Constructions in Van Mander's
Schilderboeck
10.30 Coffee
Literature
10.45 Adrian van den Hoven: Adriaan en Olivier de L. Huizinga et le
Nouveau Roman
11.15 Basil Kingstone: Gide and Teirlinck, the Reality of Fiction and
the Fiction of Reality
12.00 Lunch
1.00 Poetry Translation Session/Séance de traduction de poésie 2.00 Annual Meeting
2.00 Annual Neeting

# RESULTS OF SURVEY OF DUTCH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN CANADA

In the first half of 1983 the CAANS Language Committee of the Toronto Chapter has conducted a survey of Dutch language teaching in Canada. A total of 110 questionnaires were mailed to persons known to CAANS as teachers of Dutch, to teachers whose names were supplied by Netherlands consuls, and to persons whose names were supplied by respondents. The questionnaire was also mailed to principals of Christian schools (secured from the publication "Calvinist Contact"). It was not known if Dutch was taught in those schools. In Ontario 23 questionnaires were mailed to 'Christian schools from whom 3 replies were received, 2 indicating that Dutch was taught. Similarly 2 were mailed to Christian schools in Manitoba and one to Saskatchewan. No reply was received. In Alberta 4 out of 5 replied and in B.C. 2 out of 7 replied.

Although a number of questionnaires were mailed to persons of whom it was not known if they taught Dutch, a total of 60 questionnaires was mailed to persons of whom it is known with certainty that they are or were teaching Dutch. Of these 21 did not yet reply [as of November 1983] and therefore are not included in the data gathering. However, they must be included in the count of Dutch teachers in Canada. At present, though, the status of the classes they conduct cannot be ascertained.

The questionnaire was addressed to teachers of children as well as teachers of adults. In 12 cases teachers taught both children and adults.

It will be evident from the above that we cannot be sure of having reached all teachers of Dutch, since CAANS has no complete count of language classes and teachers in Canada. Some but not all teachers who failed to reply were contacted a second time. Not all of these replied.

While 110 questionnaires were mailed out, we had of course no assurance that all those persons and institutions addressed were in fact conducting or had been conducting classes of Dutch. At all events 45 replies were received.

The present total number of classes and children or adults receiving instruction therefore cannot be an accurate reflection of the actual situation, but may be taken as a general overview of the situation. From the table below it is clear that Ontario has by far the largest number of classes. Largest concentrations of teachers and classes were found in Toronto, Ottawa, St. Catharines/Hamilton, London and surrounding area (including Waterloo, Strathroy and Stratford).

#### TABLE I

Number of questionnaires mailed: 110 Number of answers received: 45

			Teaching	Teaching	
Breakdown by Province:	Mailed	Received	Adults	Children	
Newfoundland	1	0	-	-	
Nova Scotia	0	Ο.	<u></u> .	. 🗕	
P.E.I.	0	0 /	-	-	
New Brunswick	1 '	0	-	-	
Quebec	2	2	2	1	
Ontario	79	36	20	25	
Manitoba	3	1	no	no	
Saskatchewan	2	1 '	1	no	
Alberta	10	4	- 1	4	
British Columbia	12	3	. 1	3	
TOTALS	110	45	25	33	

The survey showed that there are 17 teachers of children's classes who combine or have combined different levels of competence and ages in their classes; while 6 teachers of adults indicate more than one level of competence in their classes. In this latter case it is not always clear whether several levels of competence are combined in the same class.

There can be a variety of reasons why teachers give up teaching. These may include: programme limits; lack of interest (not enough students to form a class); personal reasons (moved, pregnancy, etc.); lack of appropriate materials. The survey did not ask specifically if anyone had problems with adequacy of available materials. It was anticipated that teachers would comment regarding this issue.

In the children's classes the largest enrolment is from among children in the 6-14 age group, though in four cases children 4-5, and in five other cases youngsters of 15-16 are enrolled.

In both adults' and children's classes the beginners' group is larger by far than the intermediate group, and there are very few advanced students.

Most teachers use textbooks and other formal aids. Four use only materials developed by themselves. No specific mention is made of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with these materials (except in three cases referring to adult texts).

The survey shows that there are fewer texts for adults than for children's classes. It appears that texts for children are books used in Dutch schools; whereas desirable materials for teaching adults unfamiliar with the language are texts specifically written for foreign language (Dutch) instruction. Most frequently used texts for adults: Shetter, W.: <u>A Practical Grammar</u>, Introduction to Dutch Trim, L.W.: <u>Levend Nederlands</u> W. Lagerwey: <u>Speak Dutch</u>

Some texts used for children: Nou Jij Taalblocs 1, 2, 3 Oefenblock-Kinheim Jouw Ta'al, Mijn Taal De Cirkel (de Jong) Project Materials Hoogeveen's Leesboekje

Loco and Mini Loco books Nederlands voor Anderstaligen Eerste Stap programme Ineke van Weel's course \* CIO Werkboekjes Een Eerste Kijk

Other methods and materials: Phonetics, spelling, drill, show and tell, dictionaries, discussion, story books, slides, tapes, records, filmstrips, overhead projector, films, pictures, games (card games, word games), newspaper clippings, maps, toys, arts, crafts, songs, dance, drama, gymnastics.

It seems that apart from availability of basic instructional material (texts) much of the quality of instruction depends on the resource-fulness of the teacher and the time he or she has to prepare lessons.

Usually some kind of support is given to both children's and adult classes. Since the Heritage Language Programme has been established it is clear that the majority of classes for children are supported by this programme. Various other organizations have supported classes as well. The classes for adults for the greater part are only given under the auspices of some formal body such as school boards, colleges and universities. Only three teachers state that they received no support.

#### Conclusions.

From the answers to the questions it appears that Dutch language instruction at present is better organized than it has been in previous years, which may be a reflection of the encouragement given by governments. Whether there are classes or not depends ultimately on sufficient interest on the part of families of Dutch origin, and on adults who for business, professional or other reasons wish to study the Dutch language, and on the availability of teachers, and other factors. Although it is not evident from the questionnaire, it was noted by some teachers that they were not willing to teach if there were no appropriate teaching materials available. Especially with more than one level of competence or age level in one class, teachers felt strongly that their classes could only be successful if they had such materials. Often preparation without such aids for a good programme was considered too time-consuming.

\*Mrs. van Weel's first design. She is preparing an entirely new one.

It would appear from the replies that there has been an increase in the number of classes of Dutch language instruction over the last 4-5 years. At present there seems to be a general interest in continuing to take Dutch instruction, usually to maintain a bond with the country of origin. It is seen by CAANS as important to support and stimulate this interest as much as possible.

FALL MEETING 1984

As already announced, this will take place at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich., on October 19 and 20. We have sent out detailed programmes to as many members as possible (about 200); for those who live farther away, as a matter of interest, here it is:

# Friday October 19 / le vendredi 19 octobre

7.05p.m.	Welcome: Dr. Anthony Diekema President of Calvin College
7.15p.m.	Henriette ten Harmsel:"The Poems of Annie M. G. Schmidt: The Case for Free Translation"
7.45p.m.	John Michielsen: "Occupied Holland in the Novels of Hermans, Westdijk and Mulisch"
8.15p.m.	August Dierick: "Stempelen en doppen: Reflections on the Economic Crisis of the 1930's in Two Novels of Holland and Belgium"
8.45p.m.	Coffee Break
9.00p.m.	Stanley Wiersma: "An Hour with Sietze Buning"
Saturday October	20 / le samedi 20 octobre
8.45a.m.	Robert Swierenga: "Catholic and Protestant Immigrants from the Netherlands in the Nineteenth Century: A Comparative Analysis"
9.30a.m.	Herbert Brinks: "Border Crossings: Patterns of Immigration between Canada and the USA"
10.00a.m.	Coffee Break

10.15a.m. Basil Kingstone: "Arthur van Schendel's Novel 'De grauwe vogels'"

10.45a.m. Alexander Zweers: "An Analysis of Frederik van Eeden's 'Van de koele meeren des doods'"

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11.15 a.m. Remkes Kooistra: "Hugo Claus' Latest Novel 'Het Verdriet van België'"

12.00 noon Banquet Luncheon

1.00 p.m. Adrian van den Hoven: "Mischa de Vreede, 'Het leven een film'"

1.30 p.m. Chris Overvoorde: "American Art: A Personal Perspective"

2.15 p.m. Closing Remarks

Learned Societies Meeting /Congrès des Sociétés Savantes Université de Montréal, June 1 - 2 / ler et 2 juin, 1985 Provisional Timetable / Horaire provisoire Meetings will be held in rooms 3260 and 3265 of the Pavillon 3200 rue Jean-Brillant except as noted. Les réunions se tiendront dans les salles 3260 et 3265 du pavillon au 3200 de la rue Jean-Brillant, sauf indication contraire.

#### <u>June 1</u>

9.30 Adrian van den Hoven: Henri Knap's <u>De Ronde van '43</u>: the use of extreme situations for the purpose of character study in narration

10.00 John Michielsen: van de Wetering's Amsterdam

10.30 Basil Kingstone: Gerrit Achterberg's Voorbij de laatste stad

11.15 David Moyer: From Student to Professor, the Academic Rites of Passage of Leiden University (illustrated)

11.45 Richard Unger: Ship Archeology in the Ijsselmeer Polders
(illustrated)

# June 2

9.30 Jan van Voorst: Acccomplishment Verbs in Dutch

10.00 Anne Felix and Rose Philip: Dutch Language Teaching in Canada in the elementary and secondary school and at community colleges,

11.00 Hermina Joldersma: Petrarchistic Influences on early 16th century Netherlandic Poetry?

11.30 Augustinus Dierick: A Dutch genius with a German soul? Otto Julius Langbehn's <u>Rembrandt als Erzieher</u> (1890)

1.00 Peter Schouls: William III and John Locke: a Dutchman's rule in England curtailed by an Englishman for whom the Dutch had provided political asylum

1.30 Joan Magee: Dutch Influences in the Founding of Ontario (illustrated)

2.00 Poetry translation session. [Texts to be chosen shortly. Please write to the Secretary for copies]

1.00 Annual business meeting

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2.30 (at Maison de la Culture de Notre-Dame-de Grâce) War Art Exhibition and film "From the Ashes of War" Narrated by Alex Colville. Discussion.

Early evening: Reception hosted by Belgian and Dutch Consuls. Place and time will be announced later.

#### Learned Societies Meeting / Congres des Sociétés Savantes University of Manitoba, May 31 - June 1, 1986

Meetings will be held in Room 238, University College on May 31 and Room 386, University College on June 1

CAANS / ACAEN

Provisional Timetable

CAANS / ACAEN delegates will be invited to attend the Presidential Reception on June 1, 1986 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 31, 1986

- 9:30 Hinke H. van Kampen (Minnesota): "Wie lachte er om de Pastoor van Kalenberg?"
- 10:00 Patricia Vervoort (Lakehead): "Intertwined: Dutch Art of the Past and Contemporary Canadian Painting"
- 10:30 Adrian van den Hoven (Windsor): "Portrayals of the Dutch in Canada. A Commentary"
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:15 Workshop: "Towards Developing a Workable Curriculum for the Teaching of Dutch in a Canadian Context"
- 1:30 Kester Freriks (Dutch Writer-in-Residence, Minnesota): A reading from his own work, <u>Grand Hotel Lembang</u>
- 3:00 Poetry Translating Session

Early Evening: Social Event (details to be announced)

# Sunday, June 1, 1986

- 9:30 Ray M. Wakefield (Minnesota): "The Hugo Brandt Corstius Affair: Does Holland have a 'Minister against Culture'?"
- 10:00 Rem Kooistra (Waterloo): "Het Verdriet van Belgie The Sorrow of Belgium"
- 10:30 Augustinus P. Dierick (Toronto): "Self-Stylization and Marrative Strategies in Frederik van Eden's Roman à thèse: <u>De</u> <u>Machtbruld</u>"
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:15 Lies Ouwerkerk (Ottawa): "The Dutch Book in the Canadian Public Library: History, Objectives, and Policy of the Multilingual Biblioservice"
- 11:45 Richard Klumpenhouwer (Calgary): "Dutch Archivists and the Development of Modern Archives"
- 1:30 Annual Business Meeting
- 3:00 Film(s): Details TBA
- 5:30 President's reception (see above)

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Président:	President: John Michielsen Dept. of German Brock University St. Catherinee,Ont. L23 JA1	Secretary: Treasurer:	Basil Kingstone Department of French and Johanna Foster Leddy Library University of Windsor Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4	•

# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1986

BALANCE as of January 1, 1986.

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\$ 3 801.25

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RECEIPTS:

University of Windsor grants	•	\$ 2 332.65
Memberships	·	2 598.56
Interest		177.01
Journal Back Issue sales		41.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 5 149.47

EXPENSES PAID:

Journal	\$ 2 188.20
Postage	775.43
Newsletters	304.75
Clerical Assistance	260.00
Supplies & Stationery	103.88
Learneds 86 registration	80.00
Membership overpayments	35.00
Duplicating	7.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3 754.36

BALANCE as of May 29, 1986.

\$ 5 196.36

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NOTE: SSHRC Administrative grant of \$ 2 530. and Travel grant of \$ 2 640. awarded but not yet received.

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Coopération intergouvernementale dans le domaine de l'éducation	Aide à l'éducation postsecondaire

#### Description:

Afin de favoriser le rapprochement des communautés universitaires des deux pays et de permettre à chaque partie de bénéficier de l'expérience acquise par l'autre partie en matière d'orientation, d'objectifs, de politiques et de modes d'exécution, le Secrétariat d'État souhaite collaborer avec les autorités néerlandaises en matière d'Éducation, au moyen d'échanges de documentation et de renseignements, dans un premier temps, et, au besoin, au moyen de, missions d'étude dans des domaines d'intérêt mutuel.

#### Origine/Background:

Secrétariat d'État

Aide à l'éducation

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Le Secrétariat d'État est le ministère chargé d'administrer et de coordonner les programmes et activités du Gouvernement du Canada destinés à promouvoir les objectifs nationaux en éducation. Ces programmes et activités comprennent le programme de financement de l'enseignement postsecondaire, le programme de prêts aux étudiants, le programme des langues officielles dans l'enseignement, le programme d'appui aux études canadiennes et le programme d'aide aux universités pour améliorer leur potentiel en matière de recherches et de formation (centres de spécialisation).

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Les objectifs poursuivis concernent en particulier l'échange de descriptions des programmes relatifs aux étudiants étrangers (accueil, visas, frais de scolarité, bourses) et l'aide financière aux étudiants (prêts et bourses), et l'échange de travaux de recherche sur la formation des personnes chargées de l'enseignement professionnel et de l'enseignement aux adultes, sur l'orientation professionnelle des adultes et sur les projets de télé-enseignement faisant appel aux médias interactifs.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Canada: Sous-secrétaire d'État adjoint Aide à l'éducation Secrétariat d'État OTTAWA (Ontario) K1A OM5 Ministère de l'enseignement et des sciences, Direction des Relations internationales PAYS-BAS

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:
- A la charge des gouvernements respectifs	
- Banque de missions, pour les missions d'étude et d'information	

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Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Academic Relations	Cooperation in the field of vocational education

#### Description:

Reciprocal visits by Canadian and Dutch specialists.

#### Origine/Background:

In the spring of 1984 an Ontario delegation of specialists in the field of vocational education visited the Netherlands. A Netherlands delegation in the field of educational software development will visit several institutions and authorities in Ontario in the autumn of 1986.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Both sides would welcome to continue these efforts in the future. The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, is pleased to share information, through diplomatic channels, with the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science in the field of the evaluation of educational software, focussing in particular on the development work and operations of its newly established clearinghouse for the Evaluation of Educational Software, in which all ministers/departments, in Canada responsible for elementary and secondary education participate.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Mr. Tim Douglas, Director International Relations Council of Ministers of Education, Canada

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:
Academic Relations	Teaching of Netherlands Language

#### Description:

Teaching of Netherlands language at the Universities of Toronto and Calgary.

#### Origine/Background:

Due to budget cuts at the University of Toronto (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures) and developments within the University of Calgary (Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies) financial assistance was sought from Netherlands Taalunie, to facilitate contract-extension of the Toronto-lectures and re-installment of a lecturers' position in Calgary.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Providing temporary (at least two years) assistance by Netherlands Taalunie, enabling both universities to investigate possibilities for permanent financial solutions, also depending on the success of the courses in terms of quality, attendance and prospects.

Décision et mise en œuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The Canadian side learned with pleasure that the Netherlands Language Union is willing to offer additional books to the Universities of Calgary and Toronto.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Subsidizing of chairs and courses in the Netherlands language has been transferred to Netherlands Taalunie as from January 1st, 1986.

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:	
University of Calgary Province of Alberta University of Toronto Netherlands Taalunie		

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:
Academic Relations	Artist-in-residence

#### Description:

Both parties agree to stimulate the courses on Netherlands language, literature and culture at the University of Toronto and Calgary.

#### Origine/Background:

The courses on the Netherlands language have started Toronto University with the academic year 1986/87 and will start at the University of Calgary in 1987/88.

#### **Objectifs**/Objectives:

In this respect the Netherlands Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs is prepared to participate in the salary costs of a Dutch artist-in-residence at the University of Toronto, the Netherlands Language Union is also willing to offer additional books at the occasion of the establishment of the two chairs.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The artist-in-residence will be nominated for the period of one academic year and must have the Dutch nationality/Details of the selection and of the contract have to be worked out with the parties involved.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Financement	Calendrier, suivi
Financing:	Schedule, follow-up:
Netherlands/Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs Nederlandse Taaluine Universities involved	

# EXCHANGE OF PERSONS; BANK OF MISSIONS/ ECHANGE DE PERSONNES, BANQUE DE MISSIONS

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Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Echange de personnes	Visite d'artistes étrangers
Description:	<u> </u>
Programme de subventions permettant a	ux organismes et établissements du Canada
d'accueillir des artistes étrangers d	e premier plan.

## Origine/Background:

Ce programme s'inscrit dans le cadre des échanges culturels entre le Canada et l'étranger; il est administré par le Conseil des Arts du Canada pour le compte du Ministère des Affaires extérieures.

(Voir brochure ci-jointe)

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Encourager l'accueil et les échanges d'artistes sur une base de réciprocité de programme.

#### Décision et mise en œuvre/Decision and Implementation:

La partie néerlandaise se réjouit de l'existence de ce programme.

# Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Conseil des Arts du Canada. Ministère des Affaires extérieures.

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:
CANADA: Ministères des Affaires extérieures	
PAYS-BAS: à déterminer	

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Échange de personnes	Banque de missions

#### Description:

Le concept de "banque" vise à faciliter l'échange de personnes dans les domaines académiques ou culturels et à favoriser les activités <u>en dehors des programmes</u> déjà établis en permettant des visites de tous genres (prises de contacts, recherches, tournées de conférences, etc.) dans tous les secteurs/disciplines des domaines académiques et culturels.

La banque constitue un contingentement exprimé en terme de jours/visites que l'une et l'autre des parties s'offrent réciproquement au cours d'une année civile.

#### Modalités:

- Chaque partie met à la disposition de l'autre partie, une "banque" totalisant 120 jours/visites par année civile, pour des missions/visites; les frais de séjour seront à la charge du pays hôte selon les taux et la politique en vigueur dans le pays;
- la durée de chacune de ces missions n'excédera pas 21 jours;
- les modalités de financement seront les suivantes: frais de transports internationaux jusqu'au point le plus éloigné de destination du pays d'accueil à la charge du pays d'origine, frais de séjour et de déplacements internes à la charge du pays d'accueil;
- les projets de missions devraient être complets et détaillés, et comprendre, dans toute la mesure du possible, le programme de mission, les itinéraires précis et les listes des personnes que les intéressés désirent rencontrer ou des organismes qu'ils souhaitent visiter;
- les projets de missions/visites devront d'abord être soumis par la personne ou l'organisme intéressé aux autorités de son pays d'origine (et non aux ambassades ou par l'entremise de l'organisme hôte);
- une fois son approbation donnée, le pays d'envoi en fait part au pays hôte par voie diplomatique, normalement 4 semaines à l'avance; ainsi l'approche auprès des autorités hôtes (pour les frais de séjour et transport interne) se fait uniquement par l'entremise de l'ambassade du pays d'origine du visiteur;
- le visiteur, les autorités de son pays d'origine ou encore l'organisme hôte sont responsables de la planification et de l'organisation du programme de la mission/visite; le rôle des autorités du pays hôte se limite à informer et/ou coordonner au besoin.

#### Autres considérations:

- Les autorités du pays d'envoi détiennent le rôle principal quant à la décision de donner suite ou non à une demande de ses ressortissants; une fois que la demande lui est transmise, le pays hôte ne se réserve que le droit de suggérer au besoin des modifications qui faciliteraient la réalisation de la mission/visite ou enrichiraient le contenu du programme;
- compte tenu de cette répartition des responsabilités, chaque partie informera l'autre des nom et adresse de l'autorité à qui leur ressortissant respectif devra soumettre sa demande.

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation

Voir partie narrative du procès-verbal

Fiche 2.3

#### CULTURAL CONSULTATIONS - THE NETHERLANDS/CANADA CONSULTATIONS CULTURELLES - PAYS-BAS/CANADA

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Exchange of Persons	Proposal for an exchange of civil servants

#### Description:

Both parties will study the possibilities of developing an exchange program for civil servants of the respective ministries of culture and/or cultural institutions. Through intensive study programs attention will be paid to political structures, organisations of ministries/government, cultures, etc.

If it proves possible a draft program will be worked out by the responsible parties.

#### Origine/Background:

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

To gain mutual insight in the respective cultures and promoting expertise.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The potential of a possible agreement needs to be determined further outside the framework of the Consultations. Both sides agreed to explore this proposal further.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Financement Financing: Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Exchange of Persons	International Student and Young Worker Employment Programs

#### Description:

Under this field of activities one can list the following programs:

The Young Farmers Program Agricultural Student Program International Association for Exchange of Students for Technical Experience Ontario Ministry of Agricultural program (New in 1986) General Youth Program International Agricultural Exchange International Association for Students of Economics and Commerce International Summer Work Camps

#### Origine/Background:

Numbers following each item are number of Dutch who took part, where we have figures:

		1985	1986	
I)	The Young Farmers Program	100	115	
II)	General Youth Program	30	50	
III)	Agricultural Student Program	115	125	
IV)	International Agricultural Exchange		2	
V)	International Association for Exchange of Students for Technical Experience		22	
	of Economics and Commerce		6	
VII)	International Summer Work Camps	1	10	
VIII)	Ontario Ministry of Agricultural program (New in 1986)		15	

Objectifs/Objectives:

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Both delegations noted that these programmes have proven both useful and successful and should continue. They express the hope that the programmes will continue to be successful.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

The Canadian Embassy, the Hague Department of External Affairs of Canada International Exchange Programs

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

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Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:
Archives .	Books, Literature and Archives
Description:	

Exchange of archivists between the Public Archives of Canada and the Rijksarchiefdienst to identify archival documents of interest to each country which will allow the subsequent exchange of copies of the documents over the following years. The Canadian archivist and the Dutch archivist selected would spend a maximum of 21 days in the other country on this project. The visits would be coordinated through the national archives of both countries.

#### Origine/Background:

As with other European countries the Netherlands has been a source of immigration to Canada. This link, that of trading relations and wartime activities all represent areas of interest to the archives of both countries. Records exit on these topics which are useful to researchers in various fields in both Canada and the Netherlands. An exchange of such documentation can broaden the understanding of the ties which exist between our two nations.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

The exchange of copies of archival documents as a result of this initial project which is to identify what Canada and the Netherlands wish to exchange.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The Netherlands welcome this proposal. Both parties agreed to encourage the exchange of archivists through the Bank of Mission in view of exploring the possibility of developping concrete proposals for cooperation.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

- Public Archive of Canada
  - Jijk Sarchiefdiengt in the Hague

# Financement Financing:

Banks of Missions except for travel of the Canadian archivist to the Netherlands which is to be paid by the Public Archives of Canada. Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up: -.

# PERFORMING ARTS/ARTS DE LA SCENE

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
The Alberta Country Music Show at the Country Music Festival in Bergen op Zoom	Performing Arts

#### Description:

Alberta Country Music performers appearance in an All Star Canadian Country Festival in Bergen op Zoom.

#### Origine/Background:

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Promotion of Alberta Artists. This "fiche" is presented to confirm the commitment of the Canadian organizers of the Alberta Country Music Show and also to confirm that travel to the Netherlands is assured upon approval of funding from the Canadian side.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The Netherlands noted with interest this proposal. The Canadian Embassy in The Hague will monitor its realization.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Mr. Ken Graham, Director International Cultural Relations Alberta Culture 11th floor, CN Tower, 10004-104 Ave. Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0K5 Tel: (403) 427-2559 Mr. Harlan Smith General Manager Royalty Records Production Ltd. P.O. Box 8768, Station L Edmonton, Alberta

Tel: (403) 467-5580

Mr. Kees de Hann Editor Nashville Tennessee P.O. Box 95 2871 KL Schoonhoven Netherlands Tel: 01823-2152

# Financement Financing:

Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts, Alberta Culture, Travel Alberta. Possible funding from the Country Festival in Bergen op Zoom. Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
European tour of Joseph Petric, Accordian Virtuoso	Performing Arts

# Description:

Joseph Petric will be undertaking a tour of Europe in January 1987 which will include Holland. The tour's theme is "Music from the New World".

Origine/Background:

Objectifs/Objectives:

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

This fiche is for information only.

Institutions et Organismes/Organization Richard Mortimer Senior Arts Officer, Arts Branch Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9	Timothy Brady Artistic Director Contemporary Music Projects 151 Eaton Avenue Toronto, Ontario M4J 2Z9	
Financement Financing: Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture commitment expected, pending confirmation of itinerary and other funding sources	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:	

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Arts de la scène	Société de Musique contemporaine du Québec
Description:	
2 concerts: - 30 octobre 1986 a	u Centre du Oostpoort à Groningen
- 31 octobre 1986 a	u "De Ijsbreker" à Amsterdam

La SMCQ présentera des oeuvres récentes de compositeurs canadiens contemporains.

Origine/Background:

Objectifs/Objectives:

Décision et mise en œuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Cette tournée est reportée.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Ministère des Affaires extérieures du Canada
Ministère des Relations internationales du Québec
Ministère des Affaires culturelles du Québec

<ul> <li>Financement</li> <li>Financing:</li> <li>Ministère des Affaires extérieures du Canada, Direction de la promotion artistique</li> <li>Ministère des Relations internationales</li> <li>Ministère des Affaires culturelles</li> </ul>	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:	
du Québec		
- Ministère du Bien-Etre, de la Santé et de la Culture des Pays-Bas		

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Performing Arts	Tour of the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra	

#### Description:

The Touring Office of the Canada Council would welcome a feasibility study between the Touring Office of the Canada Council and the Dutch Cultural Authorities enabling the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra to make a pan Canadian tour during the 1990/1991 season.

#### Origine/Background:

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

The tour would be organized by the Touring Office and/or its delegated agency, the Orchestra and possibly commercial sponsors private fundings in Canada. The length and breadth of the tour would be dependent on arrangements which the Touring Office might make with Canadian orchestras and presentors. It would not be less than 2 weeks and would be entirely organized in Canada and discussed/ negotiated between the Touring Office and the Concertgebouw Orchestra with the help of the Dutch cultural authorities.

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The Head of the Netherlands delegation during the meeting offered his full support to help realize this proposal.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Department of Communications of Canada Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

# VISUAL ARTS/ARTS VISUELS

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Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Visual Arts	Exhibition	
Description:	<b>_</b>	

Dutch Video

#### Origine/Background:

An exhibition of video artists organized by Montevideo, Amsterdam to be shown by The Art Gallery of Harbourfront from 22 May - 12 July 1987.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

This is one of two exhibitions to be presented in Toronto as part of the "Holland in Canada" festival.

The International Programme of the National Museums of Canada would be pleased to circulate this exhibition in Canada.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Both parties will examine the possibilities of showing this exhibition in more places in Canada in 1987.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

William S. Boyle, Director Montevideo, Amsterdam The Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto Holland in Canada Festival Organization National Museums of Canada

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:
Netherlands and Canadian Governments	For information only
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Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Visual Arts	Exhibition	
Description:	<u>l</u>	

Dutch Experimental Jewellery

## Origine/Background:

An exhibition to be shown at the Art Gallery of Harbourfront in June 1987.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

This is one of two exhibitions to be presented in Toronto as part of the "Holland in Canada" festival.

The International Programme of the National Museums of Canada would be pleased to circulate this exhibition in Canada.

# Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

As follow-up of the visual art component in the Holland in Canada '87 program, the Netherlands delegation informed the Canadian delegation that this exhibition will travel in 1987 and 1988 in Canada. For this purpose the Netherlands side will seek the cooperation of National Museum of Canada.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

William S. Boyle, Director The Art Gallery at Harbourfront Holland in Canada Festival Organization National Museums of Canada

Financement	Calendrier, suivi
Financing:	Schedule, follow-up:
Netherlands and Canadian Governments Ontario Government Corporate sponsors	For information only

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Visual Arts	Exhibition	
Description:	l	- <u></u>

Art actuel hollandais Contemporary Dutch art

#### Origine/Background:

An exhibition to be shown at the Musée d'art contemporain in Montreal in June '87 until September '87.

#### **Objectifs/Objectives:**

One of the exhibitions to be presented in Montreal as a part of the (Holland in Canada) festival.

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Both parties will examine the possibilities of showing this exhibition in more places in Quebec in 1987.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Musée d'art contemporain de Montreal

Financement Financing:

Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Dutch et le gouvernement de la province du Québec

# LITERATURE, BOOKS/LITTERATURE, LIVRES

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Littérature	Prix littéraire	

# Description:

Le prix littéraire sera offert chaque année alternativement, par l'un et l'autre pays. Les Pays-Bas choisiront un ouvrage littéraire d'un écrivain canadien et le Canada un ouvrage d'un écrivain néerlandais. L'ouvrage (roman, poésie, pièce de théatre ou essai littéraire) sera traduit dans la langue de l'autre pays.

#### Origine/Background:

#### **Objectifs/Objectives:**

Favoriser les échanges littéraires entre les deux pays et au-delà des échanges littéraires, les relations culturelles.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Les deux parties ont décidé de l'octroi d'un prix littéraire. On tentera de trouver un nom spécifique pour ce prix. Le Conseil des Arts du Canada est d'accord sur l'Annexe fiche 6.1.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Financement Financing:

Le Conseil des arts Les Pays-Bas

Ministère de la culture des Pays-Bas Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

#### ANNEXE FICHE 6.1

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Ce prix a pour objectif de favoriser les échanges littéraires entre les deux pays et au-délà des échanges littéraires, les relations culturelles.

#### FONCTIONNEMENT

Chaque année, les deux pays, alternativement, une année au Canada et l'année suivante aux Pays-Bas, choisiront un ouvrage littéraire d'un écrivain canadien ou néerlandais. Cet ouvrage (roman, poésie, pièce de théâtre ou essai littéraire) sera traduit dans la langue de l'autre pays. Ainsi, le Canada choisit une année un ouvrage francophone et l'année suivante un ouvrage anglophone qui seront traduits en néerlandais et les Pays-Bas choisiront, une année un livre qui sera traduit en anglais et l'année suivante un autre livre qui sera traduit en français.

#### MODE DE SÉLECTION

Le Conseil des arts formera un jury pour choisir les ouvrages canadiens. Les Pays-Bas nommeront leurs propres jurés ou comités de sélection pour choisir les livres néerlandais. Chaque pays est responsable de son choix.

#### EDITION

Chaque pays cherche à aider la publication par un éditeur reconnu de son pays de l'ouvrage traduit.

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#### L'AUTEUR

La parution de l'ouvrage fera l'objet d'une promotion publicitaire et l'auteur sera invité par l'autre pays pour un séjour de dix à quinze jours afin de parler de son oeuvre, de rencontrer les écrivains de l'autre pays et de visiter aussi dans la mesure du possible les institutions culturelles et artistiques de l'autre pays.

#### FINANCEMENT

Le Conseil des arts se chargera de payer les frais de traduction des ouvrages canadiens en néerlandais et les instances néerlandaises se chargeront de payer les frais de traduction en anglais ou en français de l'ouvrage néerlandais. De plus, le Canada paiera les frais de déplacement de l'écrivain canadien et les Pays-bas se chargeront de payer ses frais de séjour et, vice-versa. 1987 HOLLAND IN CANADA FESTIVAL FESTIVAL DE LA HOLLANDE AU CANADA 1987

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#### HOLLAND IN CANADA FESTIVAL, 1987

The Netherlands have proposed to hold a major cultural manifestation in Canada in 1987, in response to the prominent Canadian participation in the 1985 Holland Festival.

Both delegations have, after prior consultations agreed to organize this Dutch cultural manifestation.

The Netherlands presentation, called "Holland in Canada '87", will be concentrated in the cities of Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal. The program will include a wide range of cultural activities, including theatre, dance, music, literature, film, visual arts and socio-cultural activities. Most events will be presented in June 1987, although some activities will take place throughout the year.

For this project, being a joint-venture between Canada and the Netherlands, both parties are in principal prepared to offer financial support to the manifestation.

The project is the result of close cooperation amongst various levels of Government as listed below and will receive financial support.

#### The Netherlands

- Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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- City of Amsterdam City of The Hague ---
- Sponsors

Canada:

- Department of Communication
- Department of External Affairs \_
- Province of Ontario ---
- Province of Québec -
- Metropolitan Toronto \_
- -City of Toronto
- -
- City of Ottawa City of Montreal

#### Decision and Implementation

The Minister of the Department of Communications of Canada confirmed that her Department has committed \$300,000 to this project.

# SOCIO-CULTURAL RELATIONS/ RELATIONS SOCIO-CULTURELLES

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité
Programme:	Field of Activity:
Affaires socio-culturelles	Promotion de la femme

#### Description:

En vue de l'enrichissement réciproque des programmes nationaux de promotion de la femme, la Direction du programme de promotion de la femme souhaite échanger des renseignements et des documents avec un organisme analogue désigné par la partie néerlandaise, et éventuellement procéder à des missions d'étude et d'information, par l'une ou l'autre partie, et favoriser l'établissement de rapports directs entre des associations ou des groupes de femmes.

#### Origine/Background:

Secrétariat d'État

Programme de promotion de la femme

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Le Programme de promotion de la femme s'inscrit dans une démarche de changement et de réforme sociale, tout en encourageant la pleine participation des femmes à la vie collective canadienne. Principale organisation du gouvernement du Canada chargée de fournir avis et conseils, renseignements et aide financière aux associations volontaires féminines ou autres, la Direction du programme de promotion de la femme travaille à améliorer la condition féminine au Canada.

La raison d'être du programme consiste à favoriser la participation accrue des femmes à tous les aspects de la vie collective canadienne, en particulier, à la prise des décisions et à l'exercise du pouvoir, et à accroître les moyens d'action et l'efficacité des associations et des groupes de femmes qui travaillent à améliorer la condition féminine.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Le Secrétariat d'état du Canada propose dans un premier temps, un échange d'information et par la suite un échange d'experts pourrait être considéré. Une entente a été conclue par les deux parties à ce sujet.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Canada: Mme Olivia Jacobs Directrice, Programme de promotion de la femme Secrétariat d'État Ottawa (Ontario) Tél.: (819) 994-3190

#### Financement Financing:

- A la charge des gouvernements respectifs
- Banque de missions, pour les missions d'étude et d'information

Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:
Affaires socio-culturelles	Soutien aux organismes volontaires
Description:	

En vue de l'enrichissement réciproque des programmes nationaux d'aide au bénévolat et au volontariat, la Direction du soutien des organismes volontaires souhaite échanger des renseignements et de la documentation avec un organisme analogue de l'administration néerlandaise, et éventuellement procéder à des missions d'étude dans des domaines d'intérêt mutuel, et favoriser l'établissement de rapports directs entre des groupes et des associations.

#### Origine/Background:

Secrétariat d'Etat

Programme de soutien des organismes volontaires

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

La Direction du soutien aux organismes volontaires vise à favoriser la participation des Canadiens aux affaires publiques et communautaires en appuyant des activités et des associations bénévoles nationales et locales. Elle offre une aide technique et financière aux groupes et associations de citoyens pour les aider à stimuler la participation des citoyens. Elle encourage également les échanges entre ces organisations et le gouvernement sur des questions qui les intéressent et qui touchent la qualité de la vie. Toutefois, la Direction n'a pas le mandat de prêter de l'assistance aux organismes volontaires dont les activités sont principalement d'ordre culturel.

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Le Secrétariat d'état du Canada propose dans un premier temps, un échange d'information et par la suite un échange d'experts pourrait être considéré. Une entente a été conclue par les deux parties à ce sujet.

Institutions	et	Organismes/Or	ganizations	and	Institutions:
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Canada: Directeur Soutien aux organismes volontaires Secrétariat d'État Ottawa (Ontario) K1A OM5 Tél.: (819) 994-5446

Financement Financing:

- A la charge des gouvernements respectifs
- Banque de missions, pour les missions d'étude et d'information

Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:
Affaires socio-culturelles	Personnes handicapées
 Description:	l

En vue de l'enrichissement réciproque des programmes nationaux visant l'amélioration de la situation des personnes handicapées, le Secrétariat de la condition des personnes handicapées souhaite échanger des renseignements et des documents avec un organisme analogue désigné par la partie néerlandaise, et éventuellement procéder à des missions d'étude et d'information, par l'une ou l'autre partie.

#### Origine/Background:

Secrétariat d'État

Secrétariat de la condition des personnes handicapées

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Voir annexe fiche 8.3

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Le Secrétariat d'état du Canada propose, dans un premier temps, un échange d'information et par la suite un échange d'experts pourrait être considéré. Une évènement spécial dans le cadre du Festival de Hollande au Canada sera considéré pour les personnes handicapées.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:		
Canada:	M. Richard Nolan Directeur exécutif Secrétariat de la condition c personnes handicapées Ottawa (Ontario) K1A OM5 Té	
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#### ANNEXE FICHE 8.3

#### CONDITIONS DES PERSONNES HANDICAPEES

Le Secrétariat d'Etat du Canada est le ministère responsable de la condition des personnes handicapées. Le Secrétariat de la condition des personnes handicapées coordonne les activités des divers ministères et niveaux d'administration contenues dans des rapports publiés par le Comité spécial du Parlement concernant les invalides et les handicapés.

Le Secrétaire de la condition des personnes handicapées préconise l'intégration sociale et économique des personnes handicapées et favorise un élargissement de leur participation à la vie de la collectivité. Il cherche en outre à susciter au sein de la société une attitude plus positive à l'égard des handicapés et à créer un environnement qui aide ceux-ci à mieux relever le défi de l'autonomie.

Le programme de participation des personnes handicapées (PPPH), lancé de 10 décembre 1985, vise à fournir une aide technique et financière aux groupes des handicapées sans but lucratif, pour des activités destinées à encourager la pleine participation des handicapés à la vie de la société.

Outre la mise en oeuvre du PPPH, le Secrétariat est chargé de préparer les rapports du Canada dans le cadre du Programme d'action mondial concernant les personnes handicapées ainsi que sa participation à d'autres activités auxquelles sont associés les divers niveaux d'administration, les organismes bénévoles et les entreprises privées et qui s'inscrivent dans le cadre de la Décennie des Nations-Unies pour les personnes handicapées (1983-1992).

Au terme de deux années de gestation, le Centre d'information Walterk Dinsdale sur les handicaps, ainsi nommé en mémoire de Walter Dinsdale, ancien ministre fédéral et porte-parole des personnes handicapées, a ouvert ses portes à l'Université de Calgary le 10 avril 1986. Ce centre, unique en son genre au Canada, est en mesure de fournir des renseignements sur toute une série de handicaps ainsi que sur les biens et services qui s'y rapportent.

# AUDIO-VISUAL EXCHANGES/ECHANGES AUDIO-VISUELS

Secteur de coopération	Domaine d'activité		
Programme:	Field of Activity:		
Audio-Visual	Film productions between the Netherlands and Canada		

#### Description:

#### Origine/Background:

Both parties have strong interest to stimulate the filmproductions between the Netherlands and Canada.

#### Objectifs/Objectives:

Coproduction agreement between the two countries with their organisations involved.

Target date for signing the agreement is June 1987.

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Both parties agreed to look into the terms of a co-production agreement. The target for the signing date is June 1987.

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions: Ministère des Communications du Canada Ministère du Bien-être, de la santé et de la culture des Pays-Bas

Financement Financing: Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:
Culture and Media	Cooperation in Film and Video
Description:	

Cooperation and exchanges in film video, particularly in the field of animation and educational television.

#### Origine/Background:

The Canadian Government, through its Minister of Communications, has publicly underlined on several occasions the importance of animation as an essential element of film and video production, as its prime destination is the youth of today who will be responsible for the society of tomorrow. Canada is a leader in the field of animation and programming for children, as well as educational television. Canada has an International Animation Film Festival in Hamilton, Ontario, which alternates with Annecy, Zagreb, and Varna (Roumania), and a Children's Festival in Vancouver.

#### **Objectifs**/Objectives:

Canada wishes to encourage the participation of Dutch producers in the different Canadian film festivals. The Canadian government would welcome the visit of Dutch producers and experts in the field of animation and educational television in order to study the possibility of cooperation in this particular area. Such visits which could take place in the context of film festivals, offer excellent opportunities for producers from both countries to meet.

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

This proposal was agreed by both sides who will take the necessary action.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Canadian International Animation Festival 1240 Bay St. Suite 500 Toronto, Ontario The Children's Broadcast Institute 234 Eglinton Ave. East Toronto, Ontario

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:

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# CULTURAL CONSULTATIONS - THE NETHERLANDS/CANADA CONSULTATIONS CULTURELLES - PAYS-BAS/CANADA

Secteur de coopération Programme:	Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:	
Audio-visual exchanges	Training for students	

#### Description:

The Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science requests the Canadian side to look into the possibility of offering to two students from the Netherlands Film and Television Academy a practical training at the National Film Board.

#### Origine/Background:

**Objectifs/Objectives:** 

#### Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

The Department of Communication of Canada will transmit this request to the National Film Board of Canada. The representative from the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science mentioned that the Netherlands Film and Television Academy would be willing to reciprocate.

#### Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Department of Communications of Canada Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science

Financement Financing:	Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:



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