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**BRAZIL  
and  
CANADA**

**Memorandum of Understanding concerning co-operation in  
science and technology. Signed at Brasília on 12 March  
1985**

*Authentic texts: Portuguese, English and French.*

*Registered by Brazil on 29 March 1985.*

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CONCERNING COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of Canada,

Recalling the active and long standing collaboration between their two countries;

Recognising the advantages that would result from enhanced cooperation in the field of science and technology;

Desiring to further develop bilateral cooperation in science and technology;

Have agreed as follows:

1. The two governments will, on the principle of equality and mutual benefit, promote cooperation in the field of science and technology. Such cooperation will be undertaken in areas to be identified by the parties.

2. Cooperative activities under this arrangement may include:

- (a) Meetings of various forms to discuss and exchange information on science and technology;
- (b) Dispatch and reception of scientists and technical personnel;
- (c) Exchange of information on science and technology;
- (d) Implementation of joint or coordinated projects and programs for scientific research and technological development; and
- (e) Other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed.

3.1. In order to assess regularly the state of relations in the field of science and technology and to examine policies to further enhance cooperation and coordination under this memo and its implementing arrangements, the two governments agree to establish a working group on cooperation in science and technology within the framework of the Joint Economic Committee.

3.2. The working group will meet coincident with the Joint Economic Committee.

3.3. The working group will report to the Joint Economic Committee on the cooperative activities in science and technology under this memo and its implementing arrangements.

4. Implementing arrangements setting forth the details and procedures of the specific cooperative activities may be concluded between the two governments or their agencies as may be appropriate. These implementing arrangements will be made in accordance with the administrative practices of each government. The implementing arrangements signed under the aegis of this memo will take effect through diplomatic channels.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 March 1985, the date of the exchange of notes by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with section 8.1.

5. Each government will, within its respective legislation or regulations, accord to the nationals of the other the facilities necessary for the carrying out of the activities under this arrangement.

6. The provisions of this arrangement will be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in each country.

7. Nothing in this arrangement will be construed to prejudice other arrangements for cooperation between the two governments, existing at the date of its signature or concluded thereafter.

8.1. This arrangement will enter into effect on the date of exchange of notes stating that necessary formalities for the entry into effect have been completed. It will remain in effect for five years, and will continue in effect thereafter unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 below.

8.2. Either government may, by giving a written notice of six months to the other government, terminate this arrangement at any time. This arrangement may by mutual consent, be amended by exchange of notes between the two governments.

8.3. Termination will not affect the execution of any project or program undertaken under this arrangement and not fully implemented at the time of its termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, have signed this arrangement in three languages, Portuguese, English and French, each version being equally authentic.

RAMIRO SARAIVA GUERREIRO

*[Signed]*

For the Government  
of the Federative Republic of Brazil

ANTHONY TUDOR EYTON

*[Signed]*

For the Government  
of Canada

Brasília, Brazil [12] March 1985

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