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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

AND

CANADA

ON YOUTH MOBILITY

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC AND CANADA (hereinafter referred to as “the State Parties”),

DESIRING to promote close co-operation between both State Parties;

WISHING to encourage mobility and exchanges of youth, co-operation and partnership between the two State Parties and to improve the quality and competitiveness of post-secondary institutions and businesses, including small- and medium-sized businesses, in the two State Parties;

WISHING to increase opportunities for their young citizens to complement their post-secondary education or professional training with an internship or work placement, to acquire work experience and to improve their knowledge of the other country’s culture and society, and thus to promote mutual understanding between the two State Parties;

CONVINCED of the importance of facilitating such youth mobility opportunities;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement shall be to simplify and facilitate the administrative procedures applicable when citizens of one State Party, eligible under this Agreement, wish to enter and stay in the territory of the other State Party in order to complement their post-secondary education or professional training with an internship or work placement; to acquire work experience; and to improve their knowledge of the other State Party’s culture and society.

ARTICLE 2

Eligibility

The following Slovak citizens and Canadian citizens shall be eligible to benefit from the application of this Agreement:

- (a) University graduates who wish to obtain further training in the host State Party under a pre-arranged contract of employment in support of their career development;
- (b) Registered students at a university institution in their home country who wish to complete part of their academic curriculum in the host State Party by undertaking a pre-arranged internship or pre-arranged work placement in the context of an agreement between university institutions;
- (c) Citizens who wish to obtain further training in the host State Party under a pre-arranged contract of employment in support of their career development;
- (d) Registered students at an educational institution in their home country who intend to travel in the host State Party during their academic vacation and who wish to obtain employment on an occasional basis;
- (e) Citizens who intend to travel in the host State Party and who wish to obtain employment on an occasional basis.

ARTICLE 3

Requirements

(1) To qualify to benefit from the application of this Agreement, eligible citizens of either State Party who fall under one of the categories referred to in Article 2 (hereinafter “eligible citizen”) shall submit an application to the State Party’s diplomatic mission or consular post responsible for the territory of the State Party of which they are citizens, provided that they fulfill the following conditions:

- a) Be between the ages of 18 and 35 on the date the application is submitted;
- b) Be Slovak citizens residing in the Slovak Republic or Canadian citizens residing in Canada and holding a valid Slovak or Canadian passport;
- c) Be in possession of a return ticket or sufficient financial resources to purchase such a ticket and have proof of the financial resources necessary to cover the expenses involved at the beginning of their stay in the host State Party;
- d) If the eligible citizen cannot demonstrate that he or she is covered by an insurance policy in the host country prior to entry in the host country, he or she will have to take out insurance for medical care including hospitalisation and repatriation valid for the entire period of authorized stay;
- e) Meet any other requirements of Slovak domestic legislation on entry and stay of aliens or Canadian immigration legislation and regulations, including admissibility, to the extent not already set out in sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) above;