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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

AND

CANADA

CONCERNING YOUTH MOBILITY

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AND CANADA, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

DESIRING to foster close relations between them;

INTENDING to facilitate access to cultural exchanges that enable youth to gain a better understanding of the other Party’s language(s), culture and society through travel, life and work experience abroad;

INTENDING to encourage youth mobility for the purpose of enhancing the personal and professional development of participating youth;

CONVINCED of the value of facilitating such exchanges;

HAVE AGREED on the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to simplify and facilitate administrative procedures applicable when young citizens of one country intend to enter, reside and work temporarily in the territory of the other country in order to improve their knowledge of the host country’s language(s), culture and society through travel, life and work experience.

ARTICLE 2

Categories of Eligible Citizens

The Parties shall consider the following Greek and Canadian young citizens to be eligible to benefit from the application of this Agreement:

- (a) Graduates, from post-secondary or higher education institutions according to the applicable legislation of each country, who intend to obtain work experience in the host country under a pre-arranged contract of employment in support of their career development;
- (b) Registered students of post-secondary or higher education institutions according to the applicable legislation of each country, who intend to fulfill part of their academic curriculum in the host country by completing a pre-arranged practical training related to their field of studies;
- (c) Citizens who intend to travel and holiday in the host country and obtain temporary employment in order to supplement their financial resources.

ARTICLE 3

Qualifying Requirements

1. The Parties shall consider that citizens who fall under one of the categories referred to in Article 2 are qualified to benefit from the application of this Agreement, if they meet the following requirements:

- (a) For Canada: Greek citizens who submit an individual application to the Canadian diplomatic mission or consular office in the Hellenic

Republic or in the country in which they are present and have been lawfully admitted;

- (b) For the Hellenic Republic: Canadian citizens who submit, first, an individual application in order to benefit from this Agreement and an application for the relevant national long stay visa to the competent Greek consular Authority in Canada or in the country in which they legally reside, and second, who submit an individual application for residence permit to the competent Migration Authorities in the Hellenic Republic, as soon as possible after their entry into the country;
- (c) They are between the ages of 18 and 35, inclusive, on the date the application is received by the diplomatic mission or consular office;
- (d) They are Greek or Canadian citizens and hold a Greek or Canadian passport which:
 - (i) is valid until a date after the expected period of stay under this Agreement,
 - (ii) contains at least two blank pages, and
 - (iii) was issued within the previous 10 years;
- (e) They have, before arriving in the host country, a departure ticket to leave the host country or sufficient financial resources to cover the cost of their departure from the host country;
- (f) They have proof of sufficient financial resources to cover the expenses involved at the beginning of their stay;
- (g) They pay the applicable fee(s) to benefit from the application of this Agreement;