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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

CONCERNING YOUTH EXCHANGES

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA and THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA , hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”,

DESIRING to promote close co-operation between their countries;

WISHING to encourage mobility and exchanges of youth; cooperation and partnership between the two countries; and the enhancement of excellence and competitiveness of educational institutions and businesses, especially small and medium businesses, in the two countries;

WISHING to develop opportunities for their young citizens to complement their university and higher education training, to acquire work experience and to improve their knowledge of the other country’s languages, culture and society, and thus to promote mutual understanding between the two countries;

CONVINCED of the value of facilitating such youth exchanges;

HAVE AGREED on the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties agree to simplify and facilitate the administrative procedures applicable when young citizens of one country wish to enter and stay in the territory of the other country to complement their university training or professional higher education, to obtain employment or practical workplace experience, or to improve their knowledge of the other country's languages, culture and society.

ARTICLE 2

The Parties agree that the following persons are eligible for participation under this Agreement:

- (a) Young citizens, including graduates from a university, higher education institution or research institution, who wish to obtain further training in the host country under a pre-arranged contract of employment in support of their career development;
- (b) Registered students of a university, higher education institution or research institution in their home country who wish to complete part of their academic curriculum in the host country by undertaking a pre-arranged internship or work placement, including in the context of an arrangement between educational institutions;
- (c) Young citizens, including registered students, who intend to travel in the host country and who wish to work on an occasional basis in order to supplement their financial resources.

ARTICLE 3

1. The Parties shall consider as qualifying to benefit from the application of this Agreement, young citizens of either country who fall under one of the categories referred to in Article 2 and who submit an application to the other Party's diplomatic mission or consular post responsible for the territory of the country of which they are citizens or in which they have been lawfully admitted, provided that they fulfill the following conditions:

- (a) Meet all requirements of Lithuanian and Canadian immigration legislation and regulations, including admissibility, to the extent not already set out in subparagraphs (b) to (h) below;
- (b) Be between the ages of 18 and 35 inclusively on the date the application is received by the mission or consular office;
- (c) Be a Lithuanian or Canadian citizen and hold a valid Lithuanian or Canadian passport, and be in possession of a return ticket or sufficient financial resources to purchase such transportation;
- (d) Not be accompanied by dependents;
- (e) Have proof of the financial resources necessary to provide for their needs at the beginning of their stay;
- (f) Pay the applicable fees;
- (g) Prove that they have insurance for health care, including hospitalization and repatriation, for the duration of their authorized stay; and
- (h) As the case may be:
 - (i) Provide documentation proving pre-registration or registration at a university, higher education institution or research institution; or