

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK
REPRESENTED BY PREMIER FRANK MCKENNA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA
REPRESENTED BY PREMIER JOHN BUCHANAN

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
REPRESENTED BY PREMIER JOSEPH GHIZ

WHEREAS an agreement establishing the Council of Maritime Premiers was signed on the 25th day of May, 1971, between Her Majesty the Queen in right of each of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island;

WHEREAS legislation establishing the Council of Maritime Premiers was enacted in 1972 by the legislatures of the three provinces;

WHEREAS New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island wish to strengthen co-operation between the three provinces in order to facilitate the development and provision of services in the french language and to avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts and resources;

WHEREAS it is intended that such co-operation will occur in areas such as training, translation, international co-operation, or in any other sector determined appropriate;

THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.00 **GOAL**
- 1.01 This agreement has for its goal the establishment of a mechanism for co-operation between the three Maritime provinces to encourage exchanges of information and services.
- 2.00 **COORDINATION**
- 2.01 The Council of Maritime Premiers hereby establishes a Ministerial Committee responsible for the application of this agreement.

- 2.02 The Ministerial Committee shall be composed of one Minister from each of the three Maritime Provinces. The Ministers shall be designated by their respective Premiers. The Ministers may delegate some of their responsibilities to their officials.
- 2.03 The Committee shall be responsible for coordinating projects under this agreement and may initiate projects.
- 2.04 The projects shall be implemented by the Departments concerned in each of the respective provinces.
- 2.05 The Committee shall meet at least once a year and shall report annually to the Council of Maritime Premiers.
- 3.00 **DURATION**
- 3.01 This Agreement shall come into effect from the date of signing and may be terminated at the request of either Party after six months notice in writing to the other Party.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on December 19, 1989, in two copies, one in French and the other in English, both texts being authoritative.

For the Government of New Brunswick

For the Government of Nova Scotia

Frank McKenna

John Buchanan

Premier

Premier

For the Government of Prince Edward Island

Joseph A. Ghiz

Premier