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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH LANGUAGE AUDIOVISUAL CO-PRODUCTION PROJECTS FOR TELEVISION

The Government of the Republic of France, and

The Government of Canada,

wishing to promote co-operation between France and Canada respecting development of quality French-language works for television,

have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "audiovisual work for television" means a French-language audiovisual work for television which will be deemed eligible to receive the benefits of co-production in accordance with the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the French Republic on Television Relations of July 11th, 1983.²

ARTICLE II

1. Projects for the development of audiovisual works for television, excluding animated works, may benefit, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out below, from selective financial assistance, subject to the legislation in force in each of the two States.

2. These projects for the development of audiovisual works for television must be of mutual interest to the two countries and be likely to give rise to the creation of quality audiovisual works for television co-productions.

ARTICLE III

1. In principle, each of the Parties shall contribute its selective financial assistance to an identical number of majority-participation projects. To this end, the Parties shall ensure that a general balance is maintained between the amounts they respectively provide for development of audiovisual work for television projects benefiting from the selective assistance provided for in the present Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 14 March 1990 by signature, in accordance with article V (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1353, p. 253.