

2017-2022 ACTION PRIORITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE CANADIAN FRANCOPHONIE

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Office of French Services and the Government of Quebec's *Secrétariat du Québec aux Relations canadiennes* have agreed to facilitate initiatives aimed at addressing the needs of Newfoundland and Labrador's French-speaking community as identified with the organization representing Newfoundland and Labrador's Francophone community, the *Fédération des francophones de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador*.

On December 11th, 2017, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of Quebec signed an Agreement for cooperation and exchange with respect to Francophonie. A five-year action plan stemming from this Agreement will be developed to take the following priorities into account:

➤ **Action priority 1 : Education and Early Childhood**

This priority includes initiatives promoting all forms of lifelong learning, ranging from early childhood to adult education (post-secondary, literacy and skills, professional development), and encompassing Kindergarten to Grade 12 and training in didactics and pedagogy.

➤ **Action priority 2 : Culture and Communications**

This priority covers cooperation activities in the areas of culture and communications.

➤ **Action priority 3 : Economic Development and Tourism**

This priority covers initiatives in the areas of tourism and economic development.

➤ **Action priority 4 : Health**


This priority includes initiatives in the area of health.

➤ **Action priority 5 : Immigration**

This priority covers activities in the area of Francophone immigration, namely in relation to welcoming, integration, settlement and retention of immigrants.

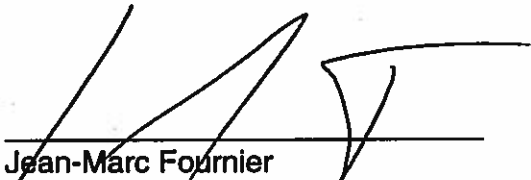
Signed in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 11th day of December, 2017.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR,



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Affairs

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEBEC,



Jean-Marc Fournier
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