

CONCLUSION

Both sides noted the great wealth of proposals for research projects emanating from the two countries and agreed to ensure that the resources allotted for bilateral co-operation be distributed according to the priorities which have been set.

They also observed the importance of problems of intellectual property and agreed to jointly examine the status of their respective policies on the matter.

In the sectors of biotechnology and the environment, both sides agreed to pay particular attention to the results at the intersessional meeting of the co-chairmen. As for the cold region technologies sector, the French side expressed the desire that it be defined as a priority sector. The Canadian side proposed that this question be re-examined in light of the results of the planned workshop on this topic.

It was agreed that the French desire to place medical and pharmaceutical research in the prospective sector be brought to the attention of the appropriate Canadian authorities.

Both sides finally agreed that their co-chairman would meet in one year to assess the progress of the program of activities put forward in these minutes.

According to custom, the Canada-France Joint Scientific Commission will hold its Eighth Session in Canada in the spring of 1990.

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For the French delegation

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