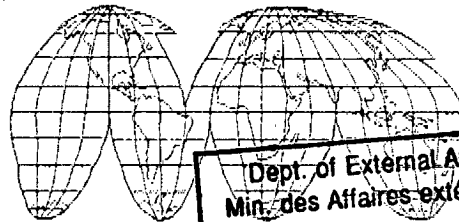


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CONSULTER SUR PLACEMcDougall Signs Canada-Ukraine
Memorandum on ConsultationsSep 23, 1992, No. 186

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, signed a Memorandum of Understanding establishing a framework for political consultations between the governments of Canada and Ukraine ... «Ukraine is an important partner for Canada, one whose views we value,» said Mrs. McDougall. «In agreeing to consult on the important international issues of the day, we are adding a new and vital dimension to our relations.»

Ministerial Meeting Between Canada and
the Commission of the European CommunitiesSep 21, 1992, No. 185

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, and the Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Michael Wilson held a meeting September 20, with the Commission of the European Communities Vice-President responsible for External Relations and Trade Policy, Frans Andriessen ... The Ministers and the Vice-President approved the 1992 report of the Joint Co-operation Committee ... [and] reviewed developments concerning three important bilateral agreements: discussion on an arrangement on co-operation in the application of respective competition policies, progress toward negotiations for an agreement on science and technology, and preparations for negotiations on the mutual recognition of the testing and certification of regulated products.

UNESCO Director General to Visit CanadaSep 18, 1992, No. 184

The Minister for External Relations and International Development, the Honourable Monique Landry, announced that Federico Mayor, Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), is paying an official visit to Canada, September 19 to 24. «Canada has become increasingly active in UNESCO in recent years, not only in its programs, but also in its administrative reform efforts. Mr. Mayor's visit provides an opportunity to review planning for the two UNESCO-sponsored conferences to be held in Canada over the next year,» said Mrs. Landry.

McDougall to Participate in Forty-Seventh
UN General AssemblySep 18, 1992, No. 183

The Honourable Barbara McDougall, will, from September 21 to 26, lead Canada's delegation to the 47th United Nations General Assembly in New York. She will deliver Canada's principal statement in the general debate on Thursday, September 24. «The world faces new and greater challenges than ever to peace and security,» said Mrs. McDougall. «Canada will press hard to ensure that the United Nations has the tools it needs to respond in a more timely and effective manner to those challenges.»

Canada Requests Free Trade Agreement Dispute Settlement Panel to Resolve
UHT Milk Shipment to Puerto RicoSep 17, 1992, No. 182

The Honourable Pierre Blais, Minister of State for Agriculture and Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, today announced -- on behalf of the Honourable Michael Wilson -- that the Government of Canada has requested a binational dispute settlement panel under the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (FTA) to resolve the issue of shipments of ultra high temperature (UHT) milk to Puerto Rico. «We feel that it is in Canada's best interest to see this issue resolved through a panel,» said Mr. Blais. «Canada maintains that UHT milk produced in Canada is equivalent to the U.S. product.»

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