

G-7 Summit in Tokyo this July. There is a strong commitment by all our trading partners to complete the Uruguay Round negotiations by the end of the year.

Thank you again for giving me this opportunity to discuss a range of issues, including Canada's Action Plan for Japan and the NAFTA.

Canada and Japan enjoy an excellent bilateral relationship with potential for further economic trade activity. The Action Plan I have announced today will ensure that Canadians seize the opportunities ahead and establish many more successful business arrangements.

On these and other issues, we appreciate the leadership the CJBC has always shown in the management of our excellent bilateral relations with Japan. We welcome your suggestions on how government can help create and maintain an environment conducive to trade, investment and prosperity in the years ahead. And we encourage your active involvement in helping to fulfil these plans.

You have a stimulating agenda ahead of you at this conference. It is an important agenda because it bears so directly on the future success of our relations in trade and other areas. And so, I wish you every success now, and in the years to come.

Thank you.