

In addition, the protocol contains a provincial clause allowing interested provinces, notably Quebec, to sign separate taxation agreements with the French government.

Protocol to the 1956 Canada/France Agreement on the Admission of Trainees

During his visit to Paris last February, Prime Minister Mulroney made a commitment to double the number of young trainees eligible under the 1956 Agreement (from 100 to 200). Ideally, the trainees should be placed in commercial and industrial firms offering some potential for bilateral co-operation. The protocol formalizes the commitments made by the Prime Minister and sets out the new administrative mechanisms which will govern the 1956 Agreement henceforth.