

The Department of External Affairs announces that at a ceremony which took place on July 26 at the offices of the Council of the European Communities, in Brussels, a protocol concerning commercial and economic co-operation between Canada and the European Coal and Steel Community was signed: on behalf of the Canadian Government by Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, head of the Mission of Canada to the European Communities; on behalf of the Governments of the Member States by Mr. Joseph Van Der Meulen, Ambassador, Belgian Permanent Representative to the European Communities; Mr. Niels Ers Boll, Ambassador, Danish Permanent Representative to the European Communities; Mr. Ulrich Lebsanft, Ambassador, German Permanent Representative to the European Communities; Mr. Jean-Marie Soutou, Ambassador, French Permanent Representative to the European Communities; Mr. Brendan Dillon, Ambassador, Irish Permanent Representative to the European Communities; Mr. Paolo Massimo Antici, Minister Plenipotentiary, Italian Deputy Permanent Representative to the European Communities; Mr. Jean Dondelinger, Ambassador, Luxembourg Permanent Representative to the European Communities; Mr. Emja Sassen, Ambassador, Netherlands Permanent Representative to the European Communities; Sir Donald Maitland, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Great Britain to the European Communities; on behalf of the Commission of the European Communities by Mr. Theodorus Hijzen, Director-General for External Affairs.

This protocol completes the Framework Agreement for commercial and economic co-operation signed in Ottawa on July 6, which concerned the European Economic Community and Euratom. It states that the Framework Agreement itself shall apply between Canada and the European Coal and Steel Community.