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MCDOUGALL AND WILSON TO HOLD TALKS WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

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 H. Wilson, will be in Brussels July 11 and 12 for discussions with the European Community's Vice President responsible for External Relations and Trade Policy, Frans Andriessen, on a wide range of political and economic issues.

"This is the fifteenth anniversary of the Canada-EC Framework Agreement for Commercial and Economic Cooperation," stated Mrs. McDougall. "I look forward to discussing how we can enhance our partnership, especially in areas such as science and technology, energy and the environment."

"As the EC moves toward a more integrated economic, monetary and political union in 1992, it is important that we maintain an extensive and dynamic dialogue with our European counterparts, not only on bilateral issues, but on multilateral ones as well," said Mr. Wilson.

The Canada-EC meetings are held every year to exchange views on major political and economic questions and identify priority areas for Canada-EC co-operation. Mrs. McDougall and Mr. Wilson will also meet EC President Jacques Delors.

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