

- broaden financing and production opportunities for the film and television industries of both countries;
- Export Development Corporation/Petroleos Mexicanos Memorandum of Understanding -- for a US\$500 million line of credit to promote the sale of Canadian goods and services to PEMEX; and
- Export Development Corporation/Secretariat of Finance Memorandum of Understanding.

May 23

Washington, D.C. -- The House of Representatives endorses (231 votes to 192) the extension of the fast-track for submission by the President of the United States of trade agreements to Congress. The House also approves (329 votes to 85) a "sense of the House" resolution, which calls on the U.S. Administration to comply with several recommendations, including wide consultations with Congress and the private sector and the development of a joint border environmental program.

May 24

Washington, D.C. -- The Senate votes (59 to 36) to give the U.S. Administration the authority to extend fast-track implementing legislation for a two-year period beginning June 1, 1991.

June 12

Toronto, Ontario -- Ministerial meeting to launch the NAFTA negotiations: Industry and International Trade Minister Michael Wilson (Canada), Trade Representative Carla Hills (United States) and Secretary of Commerce Jaime Serra Puche (Mexico).

July 8-9

Washington, D.C. -- First meeting of Chief Negotiators -- John Weekes (Canada), Julius Katz (United States) and Herminio Blanco (Mexico).

August 6-7

Cocoyoc, Mexico -- Second meeting of Chief Negotiators.

August 18-20

Seattle, Washington -- Second trilateral Ministerial meeting.

October 9-10

Ottawa, Ontario -- Third meeting of Chief Negotiators.