

At each crucial step in the contemporary history of Europe, Canada has found itself at the side of its European allies promoting liberty, justice and democracy. What could be more natural given the strong ties that bind us to this continent? We all know that we owe a great deal of what we are to the values, ideas and traditions of our European roots.

The challenges that now confront us on the European continent are as crucial to international stability as those of the past. They call for a mobilization and pooling of all our resources and efforts. The stakes are high and Canada will spare no effort to ensure the success of this undertaking.