

-- programmes to strengthen and renew the commitment of both countries to control pollution from municipal and industrial sources;

-- more effective control of persistent toxic substances and other pollutants;

-- identification of air-borne pollutants entering the Great Lakes;

-- identification and control of pollution from agricultural, forestry and other land use activities;

-- better surveillance and monitoring mechanisms;

-- provisions aimed at further reducing phosphorus loadings;

-- placing new limits on radioactivity.

The valuable role of the I.J.C. in monitoring the implementation of the Agreement will be continued.

The Agreement was co-signed by Len Marchand, Canada's Minister of State (Environment), and Barbara Blum, Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Harry Parrott, Minister of the Environment of the Province of Ontario and representatives of the Province of Quebec also took part in the ceremony.