

With respect to investment, there have been achievements on both sides. Canadian firms such as McCain and Mitel have built major plants in France. Among French investments in Canada, Alsthom Atlantique has recently made a substantial investment in Marine Industrie of Sorel. The Regie Renault has major interests in American Motors Corporation of Canada.

The Economic Commission also reviewed various questions such as the Arctic Pilot Project, Canada's possible participation in the Airbus A320 project, the development of a helicopter industry in Canada, the establishment of Pechiney Ugine Kuhlman and the exchange of missions to study possibilities for cooperation in industrial sectors such as industrial robotics, extraction equipment, coal processing and the development of timber frame construction in France, as well as possibilities for cooperation in the field of rail and urban transport.

Both sides expressed the wish to see an intensification of economic cooperation between the two countries.