## **Key Messages**

- Canada is very pleased with the consistent expansion of its relations with Spain.
  The two countries will work together to reinforce the friendship which has always existed among our citizens.
- Canada will host the G7/G8 Summit as Spain takes over the Presidency of the European Union in January 2002. This will give us an opportunity to co-operate on major international issues
- Canada is promoting the new vitality in its relations with Spain in the areas of cross investment and growing cooperation between our companies specializing in new technology, including biotechnology and biomedicine.
- We are delighted with our experts' efforts to make it possible to issue a Joint Declaration on the Overall Relationship and Fisheries Co-operation. This initiative will help us develop joint processes to conserve marine resources.