

In future years, we must spare no effort to promote the partnership between all economic stakeholders.

We have also begun to take steps in this direction with our partners in the Quebec government and business community. For example, the Centre Info-Entrepreneurs, an information centre for business people, has been opened in Montreal. This centre brings together not only 20 or so federal government departments under the leadership of FORD-Q, but also the Quebec Ministry of Industry, Trade, Science and Technology, and especially the Metropolitan Montreal Chamber of Commerce.

The establishment of the Centre Info-Entrepreneurs is more than a symbolic gesture. It typifies the kind of partnership we must establish in the future. It also affords undeniable proof that such co-operative initiatives are quite feasible and cost-effective for our clients. Herein lies the key to our collective future.

In addition, the federal government has renewed its commitment to respond to the growing demand for this type of services centre in its action plan entitled, *Building a More Innovative Economy*. We plan to increase our investment in such centres by \$15 million yearly. We also plan to involve host organizations such as chambers of commerce and economic councils to an even greater extent.

Another example of federal-provincial-municipal partnership is the Canada-Quebec Infrastructure Program, ratified on February 7, 1994. After one year's operation, we can say "mission accomplished." Indeed, nearly 1600 projects have been registered under this program throughout Quebec. These projects will generate investments of \$1.66 billion and will help to create 21 000 job-years in Quebec. Over the next 12 months, the partnership will continue to help stimulate the economy of all the regions of Quebec.

Finally, right here in the Quebec City region, a partnership between the federal government, the Quebec government, the Société des établissements de plein-air du Quebec, the Quebec Urban Community, the City of Beauport and Hydro-Quebec has made the development project for Montmorency Falls Park a reality. This is another example of the complementarity that the Government of Canada is striving to develop with the Government of Quebec, the private sector and local stakeholders in order to carry out viable projects through which to accelerate Quebec's economic development. In all these cases, the federal government is an active, committed partner seeking to help further Quebec's prosperity.