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Introduction

Canada's ties to Europe span over 500 years. From a legacy of early contact and settlement to a transatlantic partnership in wartime and through the Cold War, current relations are based on common values, trade, and investment. Despite these enduring links, the relationship is changing as the character of both Canada and Europe continues to evolve. Canadian identity is no longer solely European in origin; it is continually being re-shaped by successive waves of migration from every corner of the world. Meanwhile, Europe is becoming more "European" as they increasingly embrace the values and institutions of European identity.

The Future of Canada-Europe Relations

Paper from the Thinkers' Retreat

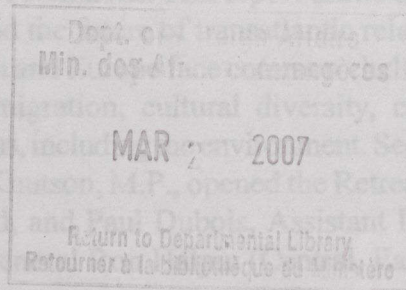
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