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THE POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP

- **THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF CANADA AND MEXICO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED, BY THEIR RESPECTIVE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, TO MANAGE THE OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. THE PRINCIPAL VEHICLE FOR MANAGING THE RELATIONSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO BE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE (JMC).**

- FUTURE JMC'S WILL FOCUS EXPLICITLY ON THE EMERGING PRIORITIES FOR THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP;

- CANADA AND MEXICO MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF JMC'S TO PROMOTE PARTICULAR AREAS OF THE RELATIONSHIP: INDIVIDUAL TRADE SECTORS, CULTURE ETC.

- FUTURE JMC'S WILL PERIODICALLY BE HELD OUTSIDE CAPITAL CITIES.

Action item	Executing agency	Cost
Possible theme for 1997 JMC to be discussed at 1996 JMC	Foreign Ministers	N/A
Agenda items to be narrowly defined for 1996	MFAs	N/A
1997 JMC to be held in a Canadian city to be identified.	MFAs	N/A

- **IN MULTILATERAL FORA AND ORGANISATIONS (UN, OAS, NAFTA, OECD, APEC, WTO ETC) AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF REGULAR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, WITH A VIEW TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT STRATEGIES.**

Action item	Executing agency	Cost
Mexican Undersecretary Gonzalez Galvez to visit Ottawa for discussions	MFAs	N/A