

This initiative builds on the Government effort to reach a resolution with the European Commission which is responsible for fisheries. Mr. Crosbie has already met twice with European Commissioners.

NAFO sets quotas for fish stocks it manages adjacent to Canada's 200-mile fishing zone in accordance with conservation management principles and scientific advice.

Mr. Crosbie will also promote bilateral trade and investment while in the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and France. He will hold talks with government ministers on a range of bilateral and multilateral trade and economic issues, including the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement, the Uruguay Round, and Europe 1992.

In the FRG, Minister Crosbie will meet the Minister of Economics, Dr. Helmut Haussman, address the Federation of German Industries, and tour the Canadian stand at ANUGA, one of the foremost international food fairs.

In France, Mr. Crosbie and the French Minister of Foreign Trade, Mr. Jean-Marie Rausch, will co-chair the bi-annual meeting of the Canada-France Joint Economic Commission (JEC). The JEC will review major components of our trade and economic relationship and will make recommendations for future action. The last meeting was held in Ottawa in January 1987.

Mr. Crosbie will also address the Canada-France Chamber of Commerce and lead a business mission to France October 17 to 19. Representatives from the following 10 Canadian corporations will be participating in the mission:

Canadian Astronautics Limited  
Clearwater Fine Foods Inc.  
Conair Aviation Ltd.  
Focal Technologies Inc.  
Genicon Inc.  
K. B. Electronics Ltd.  
Matrox Electronic Systems Ltd.  
Sea Star Instruments Ltd.  
Walbar Canada Inc.  
Wardair Canada Inc.

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