RDP Agreements

Canada maintains bilateral defence Research, Development and Production (RDP) Agreements with nine European partners (Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom). The objective of these agreements is to find projects of interest that warrant bilateral support under an RDP. Defence economic cooperation represents a strong element of RDPs. Industrial cooperation is encouraged for the mutual benefit of our defence industry bases.

The NATO Market

As a member of the North Atlantic Alliance, Canada contributes to NATO infrastructure projects and co-operative armaments projects. These projects require a wide range of goods and services, and present opportunities for Canadian companies to participate.

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