

- June 12 Toronto, Ontario -- Ministerial meeting to launch the NAFTA negotiations: Industry and International Trade Minister Michael Wilson (Canada); Trade Representative Carla Hills (United States); and Secretary of Commerce Jaime Serra Puche (Mexico).
- July 8-9 Washington, D.C. -- First meeting of Chief Negotiators: John Weekes (Canada); Julius Katz (United States); and Herminio Blanco (Mexico).
- November 25 Mexico City -- At the eighth Canada-Mexico Joint Ministerial Committee, two documents are signed:  
· Memorandum of Understanding on cultural relations and  
· Agreement on museums and archaeological co-operation.
- 1992**
- January 6-10 Washington, D.C. -- First version of consolidated draft text prepared (meeting of most negotiating groups at Georgetown University).
- January 27-31 Monterrey, Mexico -- "Canada Expo '92" trade fair, the largest Canadian trade promotion event ever organized in Latin America. Expo '92 was designed to expand Canadian sales and investment opportunities in Mexico. Over 200 Canadian companies participated.
- March 18 Canada provides Mexico with \$1 million worth of Environmental Assistance.
- April 4 Mexico City, Mexico -- Canada and Mexico sign Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation in Telecommunications.
- May 4 Mexico City, Mexico -- Canada and Mexico sign Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operative Labour Activities.