

and Daniels, they suggest a strong narrowing of the compliance gap between Canada and the US compared to earlier studies.⁶

In regard to the issue areas examined by Kokotsis from 1989-1995 (environment, development and East/West relations), East/West relations again deliver the highest combined score by Summit members (71%) in the post-Lyon period, followed by environment (43%), and development "0" (indicating a "work in progress" for all Summit members on this issue). Again, these scores are consistent with earlier studies by Kokotsis which found that Summit members comply the most with their commitments to Russia and the Former Soviet Union (ie, East/West relations), compared to environment and development commitments. The post -1996 ranks for development and environment are, however, reversed.

And finally, the 1996 Lyon Summit compliance study broadly confirms the results of the von Furstenberg and Daniels study, but with some notable exceptions. Canada continues to rank high in terms of overall compliance placing second only to Germany. The United Kingdom, receiving the highest compliance score by von Furstenberg and Daniels, drops down to the number four position among its Summit partners. France and Japan continue to perform poorly, ranking sixth and seventh respectively, while the United States rises considerably. The most notable differences between the two studies appear when comparing the results of the overall compliance scores by issue area. Where von Furstenberg and Daniels find that international trade and energy receive the highest scores (73% and 66% respectively), the 1996 Lyon study finds that compliance in these two issue areas has dropped noticeably, with trade delivering a score of 29%

⁶ Note that in earlier studies, Kokotsis found that between 1989-1995, Canada's overall compliance score of 53% contrasted markedly with the US overall score of 34%. While the ranking was consistent with that found by von Furstenberg and Daniels (Canada 41%, US 25%), the Kokotsis results indicated a widening of the compliance gap between Canada and the US from 16% in the period 1975-1989, to 19% in the period 1989-1995.