

These ongoing exchanges mark a further development in the dialogue between the Community and Canada.

Another important development in the maturing of our relations with the Community has been the appointment to Brussels of a separate Ambassador as head of our mission to the European Communities. I hope it will not be long before this is reciprocated by the opening of a representation by the Commission in Ottawa.

In terms of trade and economic relations we see a continual expansion of our relations with the European Community. We are working closely with the Community in international fora -- particularly on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade -- towards an even greater liberalization of world trading conditions. Both my colleague the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and I have been encouraged by the constructive attitude which the European Community has been taking in the