

intensify our cooperation by organising thematic workshops to examine areas of collaboration and increasing partnerships under the EU's Sixth Framework Programme, by raising awareness of collaborative opportunities and by developing approaches to aid in the creation of partnerships. There were at least 75 collaborative S&T projects under the EU's Fifth Framework Programme (1998-2002), with the active involvement of about 80 Canadian researchers, as well as several hundred EU researchers. In addition to cooperation between Canada and the EU there are a multitude of existing bilateral agreements between Canada and EU Member States on science and technology, involving governmental institutions, university research centres, private foundations or the private sector. The EU and Canada will continue to intensify their cooperation in the area of electronic communications and information technology.

In the field of transportation, the EU and Canada will:

- enhance cooperation in transportation so that the transatlantic flow of goods, peoples and services is not disrupted by new security measures.
- work together to promote international measures to facilitate the travel of legitimate passengers, while maintaining a high level of air transport security.
- conclude negotiations on sharing Advanced Passenger Information and Passenger Name Records.
- negotiate an agreement to enhance maritime security through an advanced container initiative and develop a multilateral agreement for the shipment of maritime cargo.
- pursue high-level dialogue on customs issues.
- explore options for negotiating further enhancements in air services.

### **C. Advancing Cooperation on Issues of Justice and Home Affairs**

Canada and the EU share common objectives in the field of justice and home affairs, both in terms of the ongoing fight against terrorism and organised crime and in the context of safeguarding civil liberties. The movement of people, migration and asylum are also key issues in terms of global governance. To this end, we will:

- strengthen judicial cooperation through Canada's continued active engagement with Eurojust.
- conclude an operational agreement between Canada and Europol.
- consider agreements on extradition and mutual legal assistance to supplement the agreements Canada already has with EU Member States.