

EC—Canada Chronology

October 1959 Euratom-Canada nuclear cooperation treaty signed.

April 1960 Canadian ambassador to Belgium also accredited to EC.

October 1972 EC heads of government call for "constructive dialogue" with Canada.

November 1972 Canadian Government aide-mémoire outlines possible agreement with EC.

April 1973 Canada accredits ambassador exclusively to EC.

July 1973 Report by the Standing Senate Committee on External Affairs recommends economic cooperation agreement with the EC.

April 1974 Second Canadian aide-mémoire includes draft "contractual link".

October 1974 EC Council of Ministers charges Commission with exploring possibility of negotiating with Canada.

October 1974 Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau visits Brussels and Paris.

March 1975 Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau visits London, Dublin, The Hague, Bonn and Rome.

May 1975 PM Trudeau visits Copenhagen, Luxembourg and Brussels.



February 1976 EC Commission's Delegation officially opened in Ottawa.

July 1976 EC-Canada Framework Agreement for Commercial and Economic Cooperation signed in Ottawa.

December 1976 EC-Canada Joint Cooperation Committee holds first meeting in Brussels.

January 1978 New Euratom-Canada interim agreement signed.

March 1978 EC Commission President Roy Jenkins visits Canada.

January 1979 EC-Canada exchange of letters concerning cooperation in steel research.

June 1979 EC-Canada fisheries agreement signed on 28 June 1979.