

o) Statistical co-operation

They will:

- continue their efforts to reconcile their respective statistics on investment and trade in goods and services;
- develop compatible methods of collecting and analyzing statistics.

3. Employment and growth

Faced with the twin challenges of achieving economic growth and combating unemployment, they will co-operate in the follow-up to the G-7 Summit initiative and the G-7 Jobs Conference in Lille.

They will continue to exchange views on macroeconomic issues in the light of the importance of a sound macroeconomic framework, both for the development of an harmonious relationship and for the fostering of non-inflationary growth, the reduction of imbalances and international financial stability.

They will establish a dialogue on employment policy as well as labour related and social issues under the aegis of the Joint Co-operation Committee. Such a dialogue may include: removing barriers to employment and disincentives to entering the labour market; integration of young people into the labour market; fostering workers mobility; approaches to training and innovations in the work place.