

The Minister plans to sign a bilateral Air Transport Agreement. To facilitate investment ties, Canada is placing high priority on finalizing a double taxation agreement and negotiating a foreign investment protection agreement with Chile.

Minister Crosbie's bilateral visit to Chile follows his participation in the Cairns Group Ministerial meeting in Santiago, Chile, July 4-6. The Cairns Group was established at the beginning of the Uruguay Round of the MTN with a view to achieving fundamental reform of the agricultural trading system.

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