proposed action plans. Each government has undertaken to make every effort to implement the recommended measures if they are adopted. It is the expectation of the Working Group that the implementation of these recommendations will lead to a stronger economic, trade and investment partnership between the two countries.

Although the Working Group has so far focused on formulating a cooperative mechanism in the economic, trade and investment fields during the whole course of its activities, it was understood by both sides that a full-fledged Special Partnership between the two countries is inclusive of cooperation in non-economic areas as well.

Now that the first phase of the Working Group, i.e., formulation of recommendations in economic, trade and investment areas, has been completed, the Working Group is faced with the need (i) to monitor and ensure the implementation of these recommendations, and (ii) to further drive forward the Special Partnership by extending and elevating the Working Group's scope of deliberations to broader and political issues.

Having this in mind, the Working Group hereby recommends options and a course of action to achieve the objectives mentioned above for Ministers' approval. It is recommended that: (i) the duration of the Working Group's activities be extended to beyond the end of 1994; (ii) that its mandate be expanded so that it may explore options for joint collaboration in non-economic areas in both bilateral and multilateral contexts. It is further recommended that the Working Group be mandated to monitor the implementation of this Report (covering the economic, trade and investment areas). During this extended period, such current consultative arrangements as the Science and Technology Ad-hoc Working Group and ODA meetings as well as other consultative mechanisms to be established by this Report would work under the supervision of the Working Group. Each side would designate respective chairpersons for the Working Group as appropriate to the expanded mandate.

Since a "Special Partnership" is the guiding theme of current Canada-Korea relations, the Working Group envisioned that, pending the development of a full and comprehensive framework for cooperation between the two countries in both