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Smooth takeoff from Farnborough

*I*nternational Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew took advantage of his visit to the **Farnborough Air Show (FIAS)** in England to meet with Belgian company ASCO Industries — a future investor in the Canadian aerospace industry.

In front of the Canada Chalet in Farnborough (from left to right): Emile Boas, Administrator, ASCO Industries; Robert Bertrand, M.P. for Pontiac, Gatineau, Labelle; Christian Boas, CEO of ASCO; Minister Pettigrew; Roger Boas, President of ASCO; and Paul Desbiens, Counsellor (Commercial/Economic), Canadian Embassy in Brussels

FIAS was the ideal venue for Minister Pettigrew to promote Canada as an excellent place to do business. Canada's recent solid economic performance and sound fiscal management was highlighted by Minister Pettigrew who also praised the rapidly expanding Canadian aerospace industry.

Opportunity for Canadian exporters

Trade mission to sub-Saharan Africa gets set

At the June summit in Kananaskis, Alberta, the G8 countries committed themselves to the Africa Action Plan in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD). Under the Africa Action Plan, each G8 country will take steps to establish enhanced partnerships with African countries committed to implementing NEPAD.