It also deals with transnational issues such as the environment, migration, terrorism and international crime.

Sectoral Agreements

Agreement on Research in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy:

The Canada-Euratom Agreement on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (1959) enshrines closer co-operation between Canada and the EU in order to develop and promote peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Agreement on Fisheries:

The Canada-European Communities Agreement on Fisheries (1981) is designed to ensure the conservation and rational management of the North Atlantic fishery resources. It commits Canada and the EU to co-ordinate the management of those resources, either bilaterally or multilaterally. It also endeavours to increase co-operation between Canada and the EU by harmonizing regulatory measures and by facilitating the exchange of fishery statistics.

Agreement on S&T Cooperation:

The Canada-European Union Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (1995) established a reciprocal relationship which permits Canadian researchers and research organizations to participate in EU conducting research and technology development under the auspices of the EU Framework Program. This agreement also assured equivalent access for EU researchers to Canadian programs, also on a non-funded basis.