



Their Excellencies the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, and Mrs. Sharon Johnston, welcomed His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland, and his wife, Mrs. Jenni Haukio, to Rideau Hall, on the occasion of the Finnish State visit to Canada. October 9, 2014. Photo: Juhani Kandell/Office of the President of the Republic of Finland.



President Niinistö planting a red maple (*Acer rubrum*) on the grounds of Rideau Hall to commemorate the Finnish State Visit to Canada. Situated on the section of the Trans Canada Trail that runs through Rideau Hall, the tree was chosen to symbolize the close diplomatic ties between our two countries, as well as to highlight the natural features we share as northern nations. October 9, 2014. Photo: Juhani Kandell/Office of the President of the Republic of Finland.