
3. Participation

The Government of Canada and the Government of New Brunswick will be present at the conference table, in the persons of the heads of their governments, during the entire Summit. The Premier of New Brunswick will be present at the side of the Prime Minister of Canada, New Brunswick being identified by the designation "Canada-New Brunswick" and the flag of New Brunswick.

The rules (articles 8 and 10 of the Ottawa-New Brunswick arrangements) and the practices followed at the Agence de coopération culturelle et technique (Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation) for the representation of the two governments will apply to the Summit meetings.

On questions regarding the world political situation the Premier of New Brunswick will be present as an interested observer. On questions regarding the world economic situation the Premier of New Brunswick will be able, following consultation and with the agreement of the Prime Minister of Canada, on a case by case basis to intervene on matters of concern to New Brunswick.

The Prime Minister of Canada will confidentially inform the Premier of New Brunswick in advance of the positions he intends to adopt on the various items of the agenda of the first part of the Summit.

During the second part, the Government of New Brunswick will participate fully in the debates and proceedings in accordance with the procedures and practices followed at the Agence de coopération culturelle et technique (Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation).

If there is a general "round table" during the Summit the Premier of New Brunswick will be able to speak in accordance with the procedures and conditions defined in the present understanding.

4. Preparatory Meetings

For the preparatory meetings of senior officials (sherpas) or of ministers, each of the two governments will appoint its representative or representatives, who will exercise their functions in accordance with the provisions of the present understanding.

The invitations to such meetings will be issued in accordance with the procedures established for the Summit itself.

5. Coordination

During the preparatory phase and the Summit itself, the representatives of the two governments will coordinate their activities regularly to ensure that their positions and actions are in conformity with the spirit of the present understanding.