

During his meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Choi Ho-Joong, Mr. Crosbie expects to participate in the formal signing of a bilateral Air Services Agreement which will permit Air Canada to establish a regular service between Vancouver and Seoul.

Mr. Crosbie will also initiate talks on the problem of driftnet fishing. Canada is seeking the cooperation of driftnet users, such as Korea, to end the use of this indiscriminate method of fishing which has severe environmental impact on all species of the ocean. Mr. Crosbie will also hold talks with the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on a range of other bilateral issues.

Korean fishing on the Nose and Tail of the Grand Bank will also be discussed.

The trade mission to Korea will include eleven participants representing Canadian firms. The delegation will attend a luncheon hosted by the Federation of Korean Industry (FKI) and will tour POSCO Steel and Hyundai shipyards.

Minister Crosbie will also tour the site of AECL's CANDU reactor in Wolsung. The purchase of a second CANDU reactor is currently being considered by the Republic of Korea.

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