

4. Broadening and deepening cooperation on the issue of human rights, which will include the preparation of seminars on diverse matters of mutual interest, academic exchanges between officials, professionals and experts, as well as sharing experiences and positions on the work of the specialized organizations of the United Nations.
5. Supporting the activities of Canadian and Cuban non-governmental organizations within the framework of bilateral cooperation between both countries and in accordance with the laws and regulations of each country.
6. Continuation of macroeconomic cooperation, with an initial focus in the areas of taxation and central banking, while studying joint areas in which Canada might continue to support the Cuban policy of economic reform.
7. The negotiation of a Foreign Investment Protection and Promotion Agreement.
8. Further collaboration on narcotics interdiction, including the negotiation of a bilateral accord.
9. The establishment of bilateral conversations on the issue of international terrorism and its prevention.
10. The negotiation of a Memorandum of Understanding between Health Canada and the Ministry of Public Health of Cuba.
11. The negotiation of an audio-visual co-production agreement.
12. The renewal of a bilateral Sports cooperation accord.
13. The exploration of possibilities for joint research and development and cooperation projects in developing countries in the areas of health and environment.
14. The provision of food aid in response to the damage caused by Hurricane Lili.

Ministers Axworthy and Robaina welcomed these initiatives as a further example of the constructive collaboration which exists between both their respective governments and looked forward to continuing to work in the future on bilateral cooperation on a broad range of economic and social issues.

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