

- enhance cooperation to increase legitimate movement of people between Canada and the EU.
- continue to cooperate on migration and asylum issues. We will develop a high level exchange of information on policy and programs pertaining to immigration, security and protection.
- exchange information on best practices concerning the integration of immigrants, building on the success of the recent Canada-EU Immigrant Integration Forum "Making Immigrants Part of Society: the Canadian Experience" building on numerous initiatives between Canada and EU Member States.
- improve the exchange of strategic, tactical, technical and operational information, and cooperate in policy development, with a view to combating illegal and irregular migration.
- pursue coordinated action through international institutions to enhance the protection of refugees through the development of durable solutions, including third-country resettlement, where appropriate, while maintaining the integrity of our asylum systems.
- explore opportunities to co-ordinate still further our policies and procedures on return, for example in the development of strategies for dealing with unco-operative receiving countries, transiting removals, and the establishment of best practices and common principles.

D. Cooperating on Global and Regional Challenges

Canada and the EU share a number of common policy approaches and commit themselves to cooperating to address both global and regional challenges. In particular, we are committed to looking at ways of cooperating to ensure the better management of the global commons.

We both recognise the importance of dialogue and cooperation on a wide range of environmental issues. We will work towards the timely entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol, thus reaffirming our strong commitment to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol. We will examine ways to extend our cooperation in researching alternative energy technologies and energy efficiency. We will further our exploratory discussions on the negotiation of an agreement linking our respective emissions trading regimes within the framework of the Kyoto Protocol. We will initiate consultations on the means to reinforce our efforts to combat climate change beyond 2012.

Canada and the EU will work towards common conservation objectives in regional fisheries management organisations like the North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation.

Canada and the EU will maintain an open and transparent dialogue on fisheries issues with all parties concerned including the fisheries industry. Our dialogue will take into account international instruments such as the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the United Nations Agreement on Straddling and Highly Migratory Stocks.