

The two Ministers also confirmed their support for efforts aimed at developing mutually beneficial cooperation in the economic field, in science, technology, culture and other spheres, and noted with satisfaction the ongoing cooperation in many areas, and agreed to consider further ways to foster such cooperation.

The Ministers were pleased to note the increasing frequency in trade exchanges between the two countries. They noted the fourfold increase in overall trade in the last four years, and agreed that further efforts should be made to take advantage of all existing possibilities to augment the volume of trade and to diversify its structure.

They stressed that the periodic consultations between the Foreign Trade Ministries of the two countries contributed considerably to the development of trade and economic cooperation between Canada and Poland.

Guided by their desire for broadening and accelerating trade relations between the two countries, the two Ministers agreed that the establishment of a Joint Canadian-Polish Commission on Trade will be considered.

Emphasizing the role of industrial cooperation for the economic collaboration between Canada and Poland, both Ministers agreed to lend their support to efforts aimed at the further expansion of contacts and cooperation between firms and enterprises of the two countries. They noted that the provision of favourable financing would facilitate bilateral trade exchanges and industrial cooperation.

Both Ministers agreed that the establishment of regular air connections between Canada and Poland would be desirable. The Ministers expressed the hope that talks starting December 1 would result in the signing of an intergovernmental agreement and in the early establishment of regular air services between the two countries.

The two Ministers attached great importance to future cooperation in the field of fisheries. They expressed their satisfaction over the fact that officials