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The Minister for International Trade, Pat Carney and the Italian Foreign Trade Minister, Rino Formica, have concluded a series of bilateral meetings which had been agreed to during the recent exchange of State visits between Italy and Canada.

These meetings were held in the context of a major industrial mission led by Minister Formica, which provided an opportunity for Italian businessmen to meet their Canadian counterparts in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

The Ministers agreed that there was substantial potential for increased trade promotion and industrial cooperation. They also noted that the surge in technology in the world and trend towards specialization had created opportunities to cooperate in pursuing international markets, especially for high technology goods and services in third countries, particularly in Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

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