

relations established with Europe within such international bodies as the OECD and the Council of Europe. We take a very great interest in the new Europe which is growing up about the European communities.

There is no doubt that Europe will hear Canada's call. Our shared cultural heritage, the opportunities for investment and trade that the Canadian market offers Europe, the increased importance that an independent Canada, dynamic and strong in the knowledge of its unity, represents as a stabilizing influence in North America, and, finally, the role which Canada can play in the world — all these factors lead us to believe that Canadians and Europeans are entering into a new era of increased co-operation.

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