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AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND ITALY ON ITALIAN PILOT TRAINING IN CANADA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, announced that Canada and Italy today exchanged diplomatic notes which constitute an Agreement concerning the provision in Canada of a limited program of basic pilot training to members of the Italian Air Force.

The terms of the training program will be specified in a Memorandum of Understanding which will be signed later.

The notes were signed and exchanged by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, on behalf of the Government of Canada, and by His Excellency Francesco Paolo Fulci, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy to Canada, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Italy, during a brief ceremony at the Department of External Affairs.