

Statements

"This conference is one of the final stages in developing a plan of action that will help Canada meet the competitive and learning challenges of the 1990s and beyond ... The resounding outcome of the consultations is that Canadians want to be masters of their own destiny, not victims of a destiny decided for them by a global marketplace. Canadians have been demanding urgent action to do so. Furthermore, they want to do this, not merely to secure good jobs for themselves, but to preserve for future generations the quality of life they have enjoyed. This is a reflection of the nobler aspirations of all Canadians. I think it is a goal that every Canadian can endorse. They have contributed, as you are, to building an action plan for securing prosperity in a rapidly changing economic environment. Doing so is no different than developing a business plan. Canadians regard it as just as crucial to Canada's probability of success in the future, as a sound business plan is to the success of any of your organizations."

Notes for an address by the Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, at a Conference Sponsored by the Steering Group on Prosperity "Strategy for Prosperity" (Edmonton, Alberta, July 14, 1992, No. 92/31, Check Against Delivery).

"No partnership makes more sense and is more natural than one between Canada's post-secondary institutions and business. None is more valuable to Canada's future than this natural pairing of the world of ideas and the world of making ideas a reality. Partnership and co-operation between Canada's post-secondary institutions and businesses can help businesses compete and prosper. They can help colleges and universities provide the skills and learning tools Canadians need to prosper in all areas, as individuals and as a society. They can help Canada compete and prosper as a knowledge-based industrial economy. Partnership and co-operation between industry and universities have long proven they can create new opportunities for business."

Notes for an address by the Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, to the Canadian Bureau for International Education on the occasion of the inauguration of the Corporate Affiliates Program (Ottawa, Ontario, July 14, 1992, No. 92/30, Check Against Delivery).

"We do not accept that thousands and thousands of people are expelled each week from their homes by thugs. We do not tolerate the horrors endured by former Yugoslav citizens being tortured, violated or forced into horrible conditions to induce them to leave their homes in their own land. Mr. Chairman, the world recalls with shame the Nazi atrocities. Now we are witnessing similar horror daily. Are we going to let racist and expansionist ideologies prevail? We must stop the offenders. We request the United Nations to exert all efforts to ensure a long-lasting ceasefire. We support the European Community Peace Conference and CSCE efforts to send special missions to monitor the strict implementation of human rights in Kosovo, Vojvodina and Sandjak. We will share the burden that results from mass flows of refugees and displaced persons."

An Address by the Honourable Barbara McDougall, Secretary of State for External Affairs, to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe Summit (Helsinki, Finland, July 9, 1992, No. 92/29, As Delivered).

Upcoming Events

July 23-25, 1992:	ASEAN meeting (Manila, Philippines)
September 11-12, 1992:	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation Ministerial Meeting (Bangkok, Thailand)
September 15, 1992	United Nations General Assembly (New York)
December 14-15, 1992	CSCE Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting (Stockholm)

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