"The Technology Co-operation Forum provides a concrete opportunity to bring together Canadian and Israeli firms in face-to-face meetings to discuss industrial technology co-operation," Mr. Wilson said. "The contacts made here will be an essential and, we hope, enduring outcome of the Israeli delegation's visit to Canada."

Two-way trade between Canada and Israel in 1991 was evenly balanced at approximately \$130 million each way. Canada's main exports were crude and refined sulphur, aluminum, lumber, aircraft engines, and copper and zinc products. Israel's largest exports to Canada included diamonds, yarns, agricultural products and medical equipment.

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