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BACKGROUND

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The Canada-ASEAN Economic Council (CAEC) was established in 1981 to promote trade and economic cooperation between Canada and ASEAN. The CAEC has held several meetings since its inception, and its work is ongoing. The CAEC provides a forum for dialogue and consultation between Canadian and ASEAN officials, and it has been instrumental in the development of trade agreements between Canada and ASEAN.

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CANADIAN INTERESTS IN ASEAN

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