

Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Stanislaw Dlugosz, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Maritime Economy; Dr. Romuald Pietraszek, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Maritime Economy; Mr. Jozef Czesak, Ambassador of the Polish People's Republic to Canada; Mr. Jan Kinast, Director of Department III, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other officials.

The talks and meetings were held in a friendly, businesslike, and constructive atmosphere and were characterized by a desire for better mutual understanding and for broadening and deepening Canadian-Polish relations.

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Both Ministers made a comprehensive review of bilateral relations between the two countries and expressed satisfaction over their steady development in recent years. They agreed that there existed possibilities for further substantial growth of Canadian-Polish cooperation and reaffirmed their determination to work toward achieving this objective. The two sides further expressed their determination to promote long-term and mutually beneficial cooperation between their states on the basis of full equality and mutual respect.

The two Ministers noted that any questions which might arise in bilateral relations between Canada and Poland could be solved in the interests of both countries through their joint efforts. Traditional ties of friendship between the two nations are reinforced by the existence of Canadians of Polish origin who create a bridge that has great importance for mutual relations.

Both Ministers noted the important role which visits, contacts and consultations held at various levels have played in the development of friendly relations and cooperation between Canada and Poland. They agreed that consultations between them or their representatives should be held regularly at an appropriate level.