

this kind had been concluded in the professional training sector, while a second was being negotiated in tourism. The parties were also pleased with the signing of important pluri-annual contracts pertaining to wheat, colza and milk, and agreed to use this formula for various activity sectors. They also took note of the large number of missions exchanged over the past year, and expressed the hope that exchanges such as these would continue to take place in view of the definite benefits such exchanges had already produced.

Also observed by the delegations was the dovetailing of the priority sectors in Algeria's Five-Year Plan with the leading areas of Canadian industry, mainly in the areas of transportation, construction and habitat, hydraulics, telecommunications, agriculture and tourism. Both parties emphasized the importance of expanding their relations beyond the industrial level, especially in the area of training. With this in mind, they examined a proposed technical cooperation agreement and came to terms on the principles and objectives that would govern it.

At the termination of his visit to Algeria, the Honourable Pierre De Bané expressed his thanks to the Algerian authorities for the fine reception he and the members of the delegation had received, observing that the success of this second meeting of the Inter-governmental Commission for Economic, Technical and Scientific Cooperation was proof of the productive friendship and spirit of cooperation that exists between Canada and Algeria.