

SLOVENIA AT A GLANCE

Slovenia-Canada Relations:

- Over 30,000 Canadians claim Slovene ancestry.
- Canada is a prime supplier of high-tech equipment to **Slovenia**. Adria Airways' fleet consists of five Canadian-made regional jets. Bell Helicopter-Textron has sold 12 helicopters to the Slovene army and police and CAE sold a power plant simulator to the Krsko nuclear power plant.
- **Slovenia** is an important partner of Canada in the Human Security Network and in the elimination of landmines globally.
- Canada has contributed \$7.5 million to ITF to date and sits on its Board of Directors.
- **Slovenia** is working with Canada on a project to create a regional energy market for the Balkan Peninsula.
- **Slovenia** served on the Security Council with Canada in 1999-2000.
- The University of Maribor has a Canadian Studies Centre.
- **Slovenia** and Canada have two-way trade valued at \$93 million (2003).

Canada, Slovenia and the European Union:

- Canada and **Slovenia** will work together on advancing the mutual priorities identified in the Canada-EU Partnership Agenda adopted at the March 2004 Canada-EU Summit. This agenda will shape relations for the future in areas such as, people to people links, global governance and prosperity and international security.
- Canada, **Slovenia** and the EU will collaborate to fight organized crime, especially the smuggling and trafficking of human beings.
- Canada and **Slovenia** share a common interest in EU policy towards Southeast Europe particularly as it relates to migration democratic development and regional security.
- Canada and **Slovenia** will work together in areas where we share common goals such as United Nations reform: global de-mining initiatives and the protection of cultural diversity.
- Canada and **Slovenia** will both benefit from an innovative, forward-looking Trade and Investment Enhancement Agreement (TIEA) that seeks to stimulate trade and investment, trade facilitation and sustainable development.

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