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CANADA-EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AGREE ON TRANSATLANTIC DECLARATION

Prime Ministers Brian Mulroney and Giulio Andreotti today agreed on a "Declaration on European Community-Canada Relations".

The Declaration establishes principles of partnership and common goals for Canada and the European Community. It calls for regular consultations among the Prime Minister, his counterpart in the European Presidency, and the President of the European Commission.

The Declaration builds on existing agreements and establishes a political framework for Canada-EC relations in the years to come.

Commenting on the adoption of the Declaration, the Prime Minister stated that it emphasizes common values shared by Canada and the European Community and underlines the importance Canada attaches to strengthening transatlantic links.

