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The Honourable John C. Crosbie, Minister for International Trade, hosted a dinner to honour Peter Wallenberg, President of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and the Honourable Hugh Faulkner, Secretary General, of the ICC on October 31 to emphasize the need for the Canadian business community to renew its participation and support for the ICC and the Business Industry Advisory Council (BIAC) of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. This is particularly important as Canada plays a leadership role in global economic issues through participation in the Group of Seven and other international economic fora.

Attending the dinner were senior representatives from the Canadian business community and a number of senior Government officials. The Honourable John C. Crosbie was joined by John Bosley, Chairman, House Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade and other members of parliament.

The support for the Canadian commitment to the ICC and BIAC comes from several key Canadian business associations led by the Business Council on National Issues and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, as well as a number of core international Canadian business enterprises willing to provide leadership to this important initiative.

Following the dinner an organizational meeting will be held to establish a Secretariat to coordinate Canadian business participation in these international organizations.

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