

## Objectives

- Stress the importance of the Joint Declaration on the Overall Relationship and Fisheries Co-operation (which will help rebuild the mutual trust impaired by the 1995 crisis).
- Praise the new vigour of the overall relationship, especially in the area of cross investment.
- Promote and strengthen co-operation and co-ordination on major international issues.
- Encourage consultation during the Spanish Presidency of the European Union beginning in January 2002 and the G7/G8 Summit in Canada in 2002.