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15TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN AND CANADIAN PARLIAMENTS  
IN BANFF, 20 - 25 SEPTEMBER

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Members of the European Parliament will begin working sessions in Banff on Monday, 21 September, with Canadian counterparts at the annual inter-parliamentary meeting of the two parliaments.

The ten-member European Parliament delegation, with representatives from seven European Community Member States, will be headed by Mr. Roberto Constanzo, Italy, Chairman of the European Parliament Delegation for Relations with Canada. Mr. Jack Ellis, MP, Chairman of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, is the leader of the Canadian delegation.

The members of the two parliaments have an extensive agenda. The European parliamentarians will seek information on Canadian views on the direction of Canada's foreign policy with regard to relations with the European Communities. What are the possibilities for future development of the relationship?

The Canadian side is interested in the overall implications of the Single European Act, which amended the Treaty of Rome with effect from 1 July. What implications will the foreseen completion of the Community's Internal Market by 1992 have on the Community's trading partners, particularly Canada?

Among the bilateral issues to be discussed are the impact on the European Community of a possible Canada-US free-trade agreement, bilateral fisheries relations, specifically the Long Term Fisheries Agreement between Canada and the Community, international agricultural trade questions, including current GATT negotiations, as well as reforms of the EC Common Agricultural Policy, and EC-Canada trade relations in the agricultural and forestry sectors.

On the agenda are also subjects of mutual interest, such as East-West relations, including arms control and disarmament, North-South relations, energy policy issues, immigration from third world countries, including the problem of refugees, air transport deregulation, and the role of the Economic Summit meetings.

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