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## NEGOTIATING A NEW TREATY?



*High Representative for CFSP Javier Solana, Czech Foreign Minister Karel Schwarzenberg, Canadian Minister of International Trade Stockwell Day, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Czech Prime Minister Mirek Topolánek, EU Commissioner for External Relations Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commission President José Manuel Barroso and EU Commissioner for Trade Baroness Ashton of Upholland at the Prague Summit, May 6, 2009.*

**Canadian and EU heads of state meet twice a year for high-level summits where issues facing the international community are discussed.**

**They also discuss ways to improve trade and links between the two partners. Sometimes these discussions lead to new treaties, agreements and declarations written and signed by the EU and Canada.**

Currently, the two parties are negotiating the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). [Click here to learn more about it!](#)

There are already three important documents that form the basis of the ties between the EU and Canada:

1. The 1976 Framework Agreement for Commercial and Economic Co-operation
2. The 1990 Trans-Atlantic Declaration on EU-Canada Relations
3. The 1996 Joint Political Declaration and Action Plan.

[Click here to see the actual texts!](#)

We have already seen the result of the ECONOMIC partnership between the two countries, now, let us take a look at the POLITICAL LINKS in the next document.