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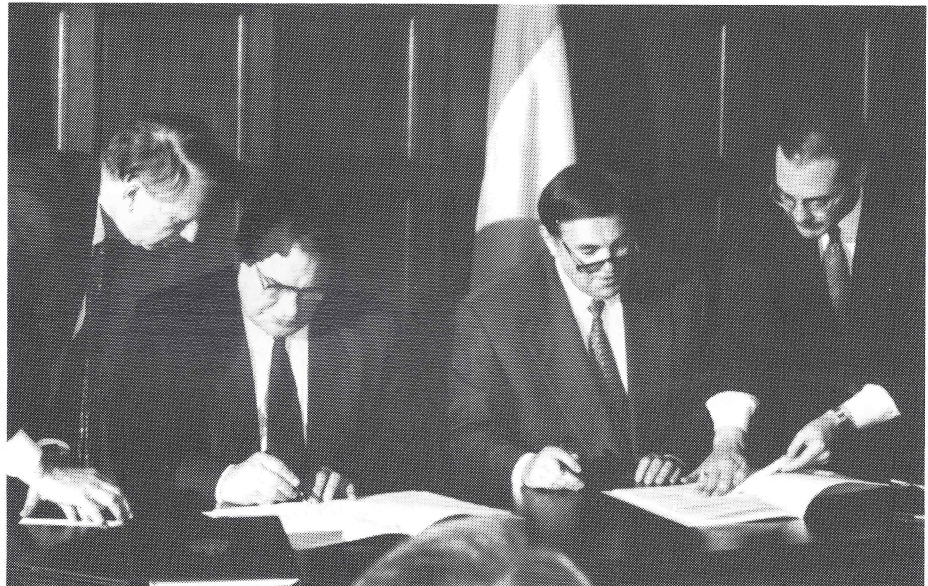
## SEVEN AGREEMENTS

Prime Minister Jean Chretien and Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma signed on October 24, 1994 a Canada-Ukraine Friendship and Co-operation Agreement, outlining the priority areas for co-operation between the two countries.

"The signing of this agreement confirms the special partnership between Canada and Ukraine. I am particularly please that we have signed this Agreement on the occasion of the first official visit to a western country by President Kuchma," said the Prime Minister.

An important provision of the Agreement stipulates that the Parties shall promote co-operation at all levels,

*His Excellency Hennadij Udovenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, in a signing ceremony with the Honourable André Ouellet, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada.*



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### **Friendship and Cooperation Agreement**

*The agreement establishes regular consultations between the parties and outlines priority areas for cooperation, including trade and investment, science and technology, and environment. It reaffirms arms control obligations, and commits the parties to working within the United Nations system, and to developing bilateral military contacts and exchanges. Along with the Declaration on Special Partnership, signed by Minister Ouellet in March, it establishes the overall framework for Canada's special partnership with Ukraine.*

### **Military Cooperation Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding on Military Cooperation**

*The Agreement and MOU establish the framework for closer military cooperation. The Canadian Armed Forces will contribute to the modernization and democratization of the Ukrainian military through exchanges and seminars on legal and policy issues, language training, technical and operational training. These activities are already underway both in Canada and Ukraine.*

### **Economic Cooperation Agreement**

*Both parties undertake to work within the international trading system, and to adhere to market principles and internationally recognized trading practices. Sectors identified for closer cooperation include energy, agriculture, construction, aerospace and telecommunications. An inter-governmental economic commission is established to consider bilateral economic issues.*