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Following the EU-Canada summit in Prague, Czech Republic, on 6 May 2009, delegations will find in annex the Council Secretariat's report of the meeting.

The documents issued at the summit are set out in document 9536/09.

EU-Canada Summit, Prague, 6 May 2009

Summary

Open meeting held in a positive atmosphere. Summit participants welcomed the opening of negotiations on a comprehensive economic partnership agreement. Brief exchange of divergent positions on seals. Extended discussion on global economic/financial crisis and G20 follow-up. Good climate change/energy discussion, with focus on how to bring on board developing countries. EU side stressed need for developed countries to adopt leadership role. On international peace and security, Canada saw Iran and Pakistan as the two major issues to be addressed.

The EU side was represented by Prime Minister Topolánek, President José Manuel Barroso and Secretary-General/High Representative Javier Solana. External Trade Commissioner Catherine Ashton and External Relations Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner also participated.

The Canadian side was represented by Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Minister of International Trade Stockwell Day.

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