













CANADA TO BENEFIT FROM FURTHER TRADE DIVERSIFICATION



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- In 2012 74.6% of Canadian exports went to US and 50.6% of imports came from US (Shrinking from 87.1% and 62.6% respectively in 2002)
- Need to foster a diversified economy that is rising up the value added production chain – not just living off our resource endowment

Working towards new agreements:

- ➤ Canada EU (CETA)
- ➤ Canada Korea (CKFTA), South Korea
- ➤ Canada Central America Four (CA4)
- ➤ Canada China (FIPA)
- ➤ Canada Japan, Economic Partnership Agreement
- Canada Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), Negotiations

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SIGNIFICANCE OF CETA



- EU is the world's largest integrated economy, with 500 million people and annual economic activity of almost \$17 trillion (bigger than US)
- Having access to this major market through an FTA will give Canada an advantage over other countries which don't.
- If Canada is ahead of US, our companies will have a 'first mover' advantage
- Reports indicate that CETA will bring a \$12 billion boost to Canada's annual income and a 20% increase in bilateral trade

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