

Conference programme  
***The EU and Canada as Strategic Partners : Towards  
a New Generation Relationship***

Monday, 9 May 2016, 12h30 – 17h30  
National Gallery of Canada, The Auditorium  
380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

12:30 – 13:00	<b><i>Registration of participants</i></b>
13:00 – 13:05	<b><i>Master of Ceremonies (MC)</i></b>  H.E. David Plunkett – Former Canadian Ambassador to the EU
13:05 – 13:25	<b><i>Opening remarks by:</i></b>  H.E. Marie-Anne Coninx, Ambassador of the European Union to Canada  Ms Alexandra Bugailiskis, Assistant Deputy Minister for Europe, the Middle East and the Maghreb, Global Affairs Canada
13:25 – 13:40	<b><i>Key note speech:</i></b>  Ms Edita Hrda – Managing Director, Americas, European External Action Service (EEAS)
13:40 – 14:50	<b><i>Panel 1 – EU Canada Strategic Partnership - Addressing Global Foreign Policy Challenges</i></b>  Moderator: Morris Rosenberg, Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs  Panellists:  Ms Edita Hrda, Managing Director, Americas, EEAS  Mr Vincent Rigby – Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy, Global Affairs Canada  Mr Colin Robertson - Vice President and Senior Research Fellow, Canadian Global Affairs Institute (CGIA)  Dr David Carment, Professor of International Affairs, Carleton University Norman Paterson School of International Affairs and CGIA Fellow
14:50 – 15:10	<b><i>Q and A</i></b>
15:10 – 15:30	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>

<b>15:30 – 16:40</b>	<p><b><i>Panel 2 – The EU-Canada Relationship: Global Cooperation on the Environment, Climate Change and Energy.</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Campbell Clark</b>, Chief Political Writer, Globe and Mail</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Nicolas Chapuis</b> – Ambassador of France to Canada</p> <p><b>The Honourable Mr Ed Fast</b>, MP – Former Trade Minister, currently Conservative Critic for Environment</p> <p><b>The Honourable Mr Jonathan Wilkinson</b>, MP – Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change</p> <p><b>Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois</b> – Energy Adviser, Jacques Delors Institute</p>
<b>16:40 - 17:10</b>	<b><i>Q and A</i></b>
<b>17:15 – 17:20</b>	<p><b><i>Wrap up</i></b></p> <p><b>H.E. David Plunkett</b> – Former Canadian Ambassador to the EU</p>
<b>17:20 – 17:30</b>	<p><b><i>Closing remarks</i></b></p> <p><b>The Honourable Ms Celina Caesar-Chavannes</b>, Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Trudeau</p>
<b>18:00 – 21:00</b>	<b><i>Europe Day Buffet-Reception</i></b>