



Growing the Economy

VICTORIA, January 17, 2012 – Premiers emphasized the importance of growing the Canadian economy and focused on key actions to enhance prosperity, including:

- increasing the role of immigration to address labour market needs;
- continuing to invest strategically in infrastructure;
- engaging in emerging markets throughout the world; and
- promoting international trade negotiations with Asia, India and the European Union and other actions outlined in the Premiers' strategy released in July 2011, *Canada in the Global Economy*.

Premiers look forward to strong support from the federal government to pursue these actions.

To further these goals, Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter will lead a Council of the Federation trade mission to China this fall, as announced in July 2011.

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