



Press release

Bilateral Trade workshop in Peru

Ottawa, March 27, 2009. Members of the Canadian Section of FIPA and Peruvian parliamentarians met in Lima, Peru, on March 25-26 to participate in a bilateral trade workshop. The *Workshop for Parliamentarians on Understanding Trade* took place in the Congress of the Republic of Peru in collaboration with the Ottawa-based Centre for Trade Policy and Law, of Carleton University, and the Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES), in Lima.

Discussions and presentations focused on trade, competitiveness and development, examining the opportunities and challenges confronting Peru in light of the evidence of the advantages stemming from the opening up of trade and its relation to the reduction of poverty, the evolution of labour markets in the context of the opening up of trade, and key aspects of the Peru-Canada economic relationship.

These FIPA trade workshops started back in 2007 with the aim of providing parliamentarians all over the Americas with an opportunity to gain a more in depth knowledge of trade law.

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