G-7 CONFERENCE ON UKRAINE

"Our assistance to Ukraine can only be effective if the Ukrainian government takes the necessary steps to put in place the framework in which a market economy can develop... In the future, we hope when people talk about the Winnipeg conference, it will be seen as a milestone in Ukrainian history."

André Ouellet, Minister of Foreign Affairs

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"Three years ago, we saw Ukraine's political liberation. Today, we are witnessing Ukraine's economic liberation."

Lawrence Summers, Undersecretary for International Monetary Affairs, USA

"I would like to emphasize that assistance from the world partnership would have a tremendous economic influence on the development of events and the success of reforms in Ukraine, and would at the same time show that our efforts to transform the economy are actually being supported. It is important for Ukraine to have the support of the world community not after the fact, but simultaneously with its market reforms."

Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine





