Saudi Arabia and Canada Reconcile, Restore Full Diplomatic Relations

Saudi Arabia and Canada have reached an agreement to mend their diplomatic ties and appoint new ambassadors, bringing an end to a conflict that began in 2018. The decision to restore relations was made following discussions between Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman during the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Bangkok. The Saudi Foreign Ministry announced the resolution, highlighting the importance of engaging with Saudi Arabia as a significant global player. The Canadian government stressed the significance of productive engagement with Saudi Arabia, stating that strained relations and empty chairs do not serve the interests of either country

or promote human rights. They also acknowledged Saudi Arabia's assistance in evacuating Canadians in Sudan and their active involvement in seeking a resolution to the conflict in that region.