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www.fipafacts.ca/

Council of Canadians

www.canadians.org/fipa

David Suzuki Foundation

<http://action2.davidsuzuki.org/undermining-democratic-trade-deal>

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CANADA CHINA FIPPA



HOW DOES THIS AFFECT FIRST NATIONS AND CANADIANS?

**A Foreign Investment
Promotion and
Protection Agreement
(FIPPA)**



Five things to know about FIPPA:

- #1** the federal government failed to consult with First Nations which breaches Aboriginal title, rights and treaty rights enshrined in the Canadian Constitution, Section 35;
- #2** if ratified, FIPPA may allow the development of tar sand pipelines through First Nations' traditional and sacred territories by China state-owned companies;
- #3** this FIPPA is being made with a foreign country on un-ceded lands where treaties have not been settled with First Nations;
- #4** environmental standards gutted by Bills C-38 and C-45 may never be restored due to provisions in the FIPPA which impede First Nations' rights to protect resources for future generations;
- #5** FIPPA was negotiated in secret by the Conservative federal government and would handcuff Canada for 31 years.

Hupacasath First Nation launched the court action to halt ratification of the Canada China FIPPA with the support of Serpent River, Tsawwassen First Nations, UBCIC & Chiefs of Ontario.