



- 7.14 Canadian criteria for trade preference should be in compliance with ILO conventions.
- 7.15 Canada should work to help develop Africa's private sector and support entrepreneurship.
- 7.16 Canada should support efforts to permit African states to pursue protectionist trade policies.
- 7.17 Canada should encourage and support indigenous private investment as well as foreign investment in Africa.
- 7.18 Canada should use foreign investment as a tool to help resolve conflicts. To this end, Canada could provide incentives for investors to apply pressure on politicians to curb factors that cause conflict.
- 7.19 The Canadian government should encourage and assist (by way of project financing) small and medium-sized companies to invest in Africa. Canada's Development Finance Institution (DFI) would play a key role in this initiative.
- 7.20 Canada should help Africa create institutions to manage flows of foreign direct investment.

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**The Environment**

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- 8.1 Canadian aid projects should not compromise food safety and cause minimal harm to the environment.
- 8.2 Canada should support agricultural investment in Africa in order to ensure that African states do not become dependent on food imports.
- 8.3 Canada should encourage a Canadian or international agency to conduct both environmental and social impact studies on all proposed trade and aid packages.
- 8.4 Canada should support community-based environmental management initiatives that are sustainable and financially self-sufficient.