## Foreword

The Canada-U.S. relationship was identified in Foreign Policy for Canadians as a key factor in Canadian policy-making. Over the past year or so a number of studies have been in progress of the relationship and its impact on Canada. The present article reflects some of the main assessments and conclusions which have emerged from those studies. In the preparation of the article I have had the benefit of the advice and assistance of my colleagues in the Government and officials in the Department of External Affairs.

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