

turmoil in the world, this is an essential, indeed noble, goal. I am, therefore, proud of the support Canada is providing in sponsoring this Conference. I am honoured, Mr. Secretary General, that you can be with us on this occasion which, incidentally, coincides with the 30th anniversary of the Canadian Branch of the Association, to lend us your support and that of the U.N. We shall all be the beneficiaries of a world dedicated to the principles of international law.