already has 17 such bilateral agreements with other nuclear weapons states, including the United Kingdom and France through our nuclear co-operation agreement with Euratom, the United States and Russia.

Canadian efforts are not being limited to nuclear non-proliferation issues. Canada is also seeking to obtain China's co-operation in restraining the international flow of conventional weapons, particularly to regions of tension and instability. Canada views the China-United States agreement signed in October 1994 as a positive step. In the agreement, China pledged not to export ballistic missiles subject to control under the Missile Technology Control Regime.