

- consult on election monitoring missions, regularly exchange information on the results of electoral missions and, whenever possible, co-operate in order to promote good governance, the rule of law, democratic institutions and civics education;
- consult and co-operate in the development of peace-building strategies aimed at, inter alia, the development of an effective framework for action;
- improve international coordination in post-conflict situations;
- work together to promote the rights of the child.

3. Regional co-operation

Within the general framework of their consultations, Canada and the EU will enhance the level of their co-operation in specific areas where this might prove appropriate and fruitful. For the time being they reaffirm their interest in the following areas:

a) OSCE

They will strengthen their coordination in the OSCE framework, including on conflict prevention and crisis management, confidence and security building measures, the new security model, and fostering democracy and human rights.

b) The Balkans

They will continue their work together to ensure the full implementation of the Dayton/Paris Peace Accords and of the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and to assist in the reconstruction of the region.

They will work together to safeguard and develop the political, legal, economic and human conditions needed for a full return of peace, stability, rule of law, and respect for human rights to former Yugoslavia. In the spirit of preventive diplomacy they will also co-operate in order to promote general conditions of stability in the region.