

community by inviting the world to come and share our luck. We have built a democracy with millions who have fled tyranny for freedom. We have built a nation which Barbara Ward once called "the first international country." We have done that through tolerance, through compromise and through understanding. And we have built a democracy and a structure of human rights which, while not perfect, are something others dream to share.

The world outside recognizes the Canadian commitment to justice and human rights, the Canadian achievement. Nelson Mandela does. The Soviet refuseniks do. The governments of China, of Sri Lanka, of Nicaragua, of Kenya and of Haiti have. That commitment will continue and strengthen. It is central to our values and sustains our spirit. Our goal is a world where justice knows no borders and human rights no caveat.