

A new and hopeful aspect of the Balkan situation is the democratic expression of the Yugoslav people in their recent Presidential elections. Canada applauds the courage of the Yugoslav people in their efforts to remove Milosevic from power. The announcement that Canada will contribute \$10 million in emergency aid and the lifting of sanctions demonstrates our continued commitment to working towards a peaceful transition for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. We will support initiatives to reform the FRY armed forces and security sector.