

- Regular consultations with provincial representatives;
- The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's Web site;
- Ongoing, ad-hoc meetings with senior officials and stakeholders;
- Cross-Canada outreach tours; and
- Parliamentary consultation.

I believe the consultation process is crucial to sustaining the high level of support among Canadians for our international trade initiatives. As the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations move forward, this government is dedicated to continuing the consultation process to ensure that the voices of Canadians are heard and that our trade policy priorities and objectives reflect a careful and considered expression of the values, concerns and interests of Canadians.

Thank you.



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With the support of the Senate members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to effectively launch a new round of global trade negotiations, Canada might be tempted to see a Western Hemisphere bloc as a good alternative and a sound refuge to... of entry global... Canada has... the principal... of the FTAA... the free trade... which the government... in establishing by 2005... the most important... since the... over the last five years... at the Miami Summit of the... in 1994. We have also been a leader in the... on the agreement that began... and recently we... the... the FTAA... for Canada... a real option for Canada... to serve the... being Canada... and finally...

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