

be free to enjoy wider horizons when they feel the need, with the confidence that they can return to their homeland without facing suspicion, persecution or dishonour. These are the normal wishes of most people everywhere. The common realization of these truths is at the heart of the development of East-West human contacts, and, indeed, at the heart of the great European tradition to which most of us here belong. It is also an essential component of our task of building that mutual trust among our countries which must be the foundation for whatever greater structure of cooperation we attempt.

May I express in conclusion, Mr. Chairman, my Delegation's gratitude to our hosts and the Secretary-General and all the members of the Secretariat and my admiration for the patience of all my colleagues -- and of the interpreters -- who have heard us out.