

Geneva. We shall take an active part in the elaboration of a voluntary code of conduct for the transfer of technology that is universally applicable.

While the decisions taken by UNCTAD IV mark an important stage in our common efforts to reduce disparities between developed and developing countries, our progress towards that goal, to which the Government is fully committed, will not be easy and will require hard decisions. As we proceed along that course, there will be costs for Canada and for individual Canadians. Their support will be essential, but with it, and the support of this House, we may approach these decisions in a confident and positive manner.

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