

MUCH OF THE COURSE OF CANADIAN POLICY IS STILL BEING WORKED OUT. INDEED, WE HAVE EMBARKED ON THE MOST OPEN AND EXTENSIVE PROCESS OF POLICY CONSULTATION IN THE NATION'S HISTORY. THE PRIME MINISTER AND PROVINCIAL PREMIERS HAVE BEGUN MEETINGS TO BRING COHERENCE TO CANADIAN ECONOMIC POLICY, SO THE FIRST BUDGET OF OUR NEW GOVERNMENT IN THE SPRING CAN REFLECT AGREED PRIORITIES OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY. DISCUSSION PAPERS ON TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND OTHER BASIC QUESTIONS ARE BEING PUBLISHED OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE THE HELP OF EVERY INTERESTED CANADIAN IN SETTING PRACTICAL NATIONAL POLICY. I WILL BE TABLING IN JANUARY A GREEN PAPER ON CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TO ALLOW PARLIAMENT TO CONDUCT ITS FIRST COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC REVIEW OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. OUR PURPOSE IS NOT JUST TO BE OPEN. WE HAVE A MANDATE FOR CHANGE, AND WE WANT TO GET IT RIGHT. THE BEST GUARANTEE OF THAT IS TO HAVE THE COUNTRY HELP US SET OUR GOALS.

ON SOME QUESTIONS, IT IS ALREADY CLEAR WHAT CANADIANS WANT US TO DO, AND WE HAVE BEGUN BASIC CHANGES. TONIGHT I WANT TO DESCRIBE THREE OF THOSE CHANGES THAT MAY BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO YOU. I REFER TO OUR ATTITUDE TO INVESTMENT, TO FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS, AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF WHICH WE ARE PART.