

Let me finish by welcoming you once again to our country and to our capital. Canada will do all it can to ensure that this very important meeting is the occasion of a genuine and productive discussion, and that you, as delegates, are able to work effectively. The task before you is difficult, certainly. But I have confidence that the skills and experience which this meeting brings together can produce a worthwhile outcome, one that will make a contribution to human rights, strengthen the CSCE process, and advance relations among us as a whole.