

Canada has established itself as a leader in the field, sometimes called public diplomacy. The Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development is at the heart of Ottawa's efforts to include citizen policymakers.

Christian Science Monitor, Boston

The Canadian government has launched "the democratization of diplomacy", and two years ago established the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development as its stronghold. It is an organ that invites experts, NGOs and the public to hold frequent meetings on various subjects ranging from basic policy to individual issues.

Asahi Shimbun News, Tokyo

Canada has recognized just how important NGOs can be. Hence the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development's public forums.

Times Globe, Saint John

In the future, our success internationally will hinge on our ability to harness the creative ideas in all sectors of Canadian society through an open policy process.

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