



- 2.7 In order to take have a visible presence and take northern views to the international polar stage, the Circumpolar Ambassador needs to do more outreach in northern Canada. (Yellowknife)
- 2.8 Canada's Arctic Council officials should put in place a process that would enable Inuit leaders to work with policy makers and assist the Arctic Council in developing policy that reflects Inuit needs. Northern organizations (including Aboriginal) should also be involved in the process and resources should be made available to these organizations to enable them to participate. (Iqaluit)
- 2.9 As a regional cooperation instrument, the Arctic Council should employ certain tools, including communication, research and the development of a central information base, education, and the encouragement of Aboriginal self-determination. (Iqaluit)
- 2.10 The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade should develop a northern/circumpolar group to support Mary Simon. This circumpolar foreign policy group should be northern in staffing, philosophy, awareness. (Iqaluit)
- 2.11 The Arctic Regional Board of the International Arctic Science Committee should be the arctic science advisory body for the Arctic Council. (Edmonton)
- 2.12 The Arctic Council should be a place to promote changes by constructive engagement. In addition, Canada should influence and encourage the two Arctic Council members that are at the same time members of the EU (Sweden and Finland) to promote understanding of the northern issues in the EU. (Edmonton)
- 2.13 Canada needs to invest sufficient economic and human resources to insure that the capacity exists nationally to provide material, intellectual and moral authority in support of its Arctic Council mission. (Edmonton)
- 2.14 The Government of Canada must promote the development of a network for linkages and information sharing between the various northern regions with respect to Aboriginal self-government initiatives. (Quebec)
- 2.15 The Arctic Council should be the focus of attention in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's circumpolar policy. (Quebec)
- 2.16 Canada must continue to play a leadership role within the Arctic Council in the future, as it has during its first two years. (Quebec)
- 2.17 Canada must make an effort to find solutions that would enable the Arctic Council to attain much more stable and substantive funding. (Quebec)
- 2.18 Canada must work to modify the decision-making process within the Arctic Council to make it more transparent, formal and especially more open to the participation of local populations and of the provinces and territories having northern regions. (Quebec)
- 2.19 Canada must promote the signing of sectoral agreements having convention status, to be applied by the Arctic Council. The mandate of the Arctic Council must be clearly redefined so as to integrate this objective. (Quebec)