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In conclusion, the Chair and the officials thanked the participants for their insights. The challenge ahead for the Government of Canada is to design a long term international relations strategy. This will require some changes in conceptual thinking and public support. The narrow concept of national interest, the traditional view of war and peace, the complexity of Canada-U.S. relations – all need to be re-examined. Leadership will be required to raise awareness among the Canadian public about Canada's place in the world and the responsibilities that go with such leadership.

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