

As Secretary of State Shultz has stated "It is an important beginning." Canada shares the hope that the progress achieved in the area of intermediate-range missiles does not end there, and is translated into other areas of arms control, specifically strategic nuclear systems, chemical weapons and conventional forces.

We welcome the decision to convene a summit meeting before the end of the year. We hope it will provide additional stimulus to the arms control process and further improvement in East-West relations.