

This Agreement is about the future of every person in this room, especially the young people. It represents a new vision of Canada as a strong, dynamic economy with a leading role to play in the world. We see a bold, confident Canada.

Consider the vision of the opposition--myopic and insecure. They see a small Canada, a Canada without self-confidence.

Paul Reichmann was quoted recently in Macleans Magazine as saying:

"Americans work hard. Canadians work better. We will prosper in a free trade deal."

We share that view. We believe that it is about time that government started showing some faith in the people of this country.

That is what we have done with this Agreement. I ask you to judge which vision of Canada will lead us successfully into the next century.

Thank you.