- Building consensus on the first International Criminal Court and the rights of children
- Spearheading multinational action on abolishing landmines
- Negotiating agreements on peacebuilding and peacekeeping in war-torn countries
- Working to protect civilians and war-affected children
- Linking Canada to the world by signing 165 new multilateral treaties,
  266 bilateral agreements, and joining 12 new major organizations in the past 10 years

"Misunderstanding arising from ignorance breeds fear, and fear remains the greatest enemy of peace."

LESTER B. PEARSON, OSLO, DECEMBER 11, 1957

Lester B. Pearson (right), winner of the 1957 Nobel Peace Prize, with Escott Reid, a senior diplomat.



