

In September, Canada took up the Secretary-General's challenge with the launch of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty. The initiative, under Canada's leadership, has mandated an independent and international body of Commissioners to examine, discuss, and debate these profoundly complex issues over the coming year. By promoting an open-minded, inclusive, and sensitive debate, we hope that the Commission will be able to move forward and contribute to a growing international consensus on the issues. The Commissioners will deliver their final report to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade next autumn, for onward transmission to the Secretary-General and the broader international community.