

I want to note that Canada will continue its active participation in the peace process, especially in the multilateral negotiations as gavel for the Working Group on Refugees, which will meet in Tunis from October 12 to 14.

Much of our future effort will remain concentrated in that group which, perhaps more than any other of the multilateral groups, deals with the human dimension of family separation among Palestinians and unemployment in the camps.

Critical to the significance of today's agreement is the hope it has generated among relatives and friends to be able to see one another again, and that economic activity from peace will create jobs.

What many thought was unimaginable has occurred today; and now the support needed to sustain the peace may seem equally daunting. We intend to help meet the challenge.