

also explore means of developing more realistic terms for the poorest countries.

The world's continuing reliance on oil was again highlighted by events in the Persian Gulf. This has raised a number of questions, including the prospects for strengthened emergency response capabilities, greater transparency in energy markets (perhaps through international dialogue) and heightened environmental and safety standards. Leaders may wish to review these and other associated issues.

The issue of narcotics was discussed at both the Paris and Houston summits: summit leaders called for effective international action to combat the international trade in illicit drugs and to eradicate money laundering. At London, this remains a priority issue. Leaders will review progress on joint international programs established during the past two years, and consider further joint initiatives, including stronger East-West co-operation on the problem of drugs.