- Canada is in favour of a broad-based reform of NATO's political and military structures. Canada welcomed the decision to simplify the command structure agreed at meetings of NATO ministers in 1997. Equally, Canada supports a stronger European pillar within NATO.
- Canada was a driving force behind NATO's review of its own non-proliferation, arms control, and disarmament policies and was generally satisfied with the results. Canada believes that it is important to implement the recommendations of the review, in particular, the confidence- and security-building measures with Russia that cover safety and readiness issues and sub-strategic nuclear weapons.