

APPENDIX A

Nine days after the roundtable, on Feb. 14, 2001, John Manley, Foreign Affairs Minister, and Pierre Pettigrew, Minister for International Trade released, "Agenda 2003, A Sustainable Development Strategy for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade." Implementing the sustainable development aspects of the northern Dimension of Canada's Foreign Policy is one of the policy's six major goals

(see: http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/sustain/SustainDev/10855_DFAIT_S.D._Ev8.pdf).

Ongoing and consistent consultations will be a part of this agenda, said the report.

"The government, led by the Ambassador for Circumpolar Affairs, will maintain a permanent outreach program domestically and internationally. Flexibility will be built into the process to ensure that the ongoing dialogue is interactive and dynamic."

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