

Factoids, Cosmopolitan Canada

element: A committed internationalist, as shown by its humanitarian initiatives, including its human security program (continued)

message: Canada Makes Efforts to Ensure That World Wide Environmental and Health Issues are Addressed

In a March 29, 2001, announcement in Montreal, Canada

- contributed \$8 million for environment and natural resource initiatives in the Americas
- \$610,000 was contributed to the Americana 2001 Pan-Am Environmental Technology Trade Show and Conference in Montreal
- \$5 million will be contributed over the next 5 years to reform the natural resource sector in Bolivia
- \$1.5 million will be contributed over the next 3 years to help 9 municipalities from Brazil, Chile, and Argentina to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality
- \$1.36 million will be provided to improve access to clean water in North East Brazil
- \$200,000 will be given to help Caribbean countries develop the Clean Development Mechanism that allows the transfer of certified emissions reductions from developed countries to industrialized countries

Oceans

- Canada recognizes the need to develop new approaches to problems on a global scale (over-fishing, marine pollution)
- Canada aims to assist countries with little or no policy frameworks for waters management

The Arctic Council (AC), created in 1996, Ottawa, Ontario is committed to the well being of Arctic inhabitants-indigenous people and their natural environments

On March 22, 2001, it was announced that Canada will contribute \$32.2 million to fight tuberculosis (TB) in developing countries

- half of the money will be used to launch the WHO's Global TB Drug Facility
- the rest of the money will help finance TB projects in India, Zambia, and the Philippines