

- This is what the Prime Minister is proud to call the "Canadian Way" when he takes part in "third way" or progressive governance summits (Berlin, Stockholm).
- This very much corresponds to the expectations of the country.
- It explains in good part why the Liberal Government enjoyed success at the last elections: it was able to capture the center.
 - It was clear to ministers, as they came back from their campaign, that Canadians are above all concerned with skills acquisition in a knowledge-based economy, access to education for job security, good health care, social inclusion (Aboriginals), the management of urban issues, etc...
 - Canadians also expect that public services will be delivered with integrity, accessibility, respect and reliability.
- We must make sure that we reflect these priorities, realities and expectations in the way we pursue Canadian interests at the international level.