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### *Looking Ahead*

We are entering a new phase in international relations and Canadian foreign policy. We face many challenges, but we are building from a foundation of strength. We have strong values, strong institutions, strong traditions and a committed and knowledgeable public.

Canadians have every reason to be optimistic as to their future. The Government is confident that Canada will continue to do its fair share for the world, and that the community of nations will continue to look to Canada for our unique contribution to global governance.