Ukraine

• Canada and the U.S. co-operated in mobilizing international support for Ukraine. After the Winnipeg Conference on Economic Transformation in Ukraine last October, both countries provided substantial new funding to help Ukraine meet a serious shortfall in its balance of payments.

UN Reform

• The two partners have a strong interest in reforming the UN and have co-operated in several working groups on improving peacekeeping operations and financial reform. Both countries have pledged to make the UN more efficient and able to meet the challenges of the post-Cold War era.