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1. Introduction

Steven Lee (Chair) welcomed all the participants to the Roundtable. He said that the mandate of the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development is to help Canadians contribute to foreign policy making. As well as funding policy development projects and organizing consultations, the Centre holds the annual National Forum on Canada's International Relations. This year, the National Forum will contribute to the development of Canada's Africa policy and takes place in the week that both the Prime Minister's Africa focus for the G-8 Summit agenda and the New Partnership for Africa's Development, outlined by African leaders (referred to as the New Africa Initiative).

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