

Non-governmental organizations have long recommended that human rights and foreign policy be integrated. This Department is interested in on-going dialogue with your organizations and welcome your suggestions, advice and initiatives. We find particularly valuable your analysis of human rights situations in various States, and we are happy that a full day to-morrow will be devoted to that task.

I have briefly listed some of the areas of concern to Canada in the area of human rights. During these consultations, the members of the Canadian delegation and other members of this Department will be listening closely to your suggestions and advice regarding ways in which protection of human rights can be enhanced.