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Real meaning of peace

Canada's ambassador for disarmament, Douglas Roche, in notes for an address to public forums:

(The International Year of Peace) has served to remind us that peace without development is not peace, that peace without racial equality and harmony is not peace, that peace without a reasonable quality of life is not peace. It is, therefore, the fullness of Canada's programs — from development assistance and active support for human rights to the protection of the environment and the promotion of a better standard of living for people across the country and, indeed, around the world — that constitutes a meaningful contribution to peace.