

and quantitative reductions in nuclear arsenals to achieve a stable nuclear balance at lower levels. As a member of NATO and of the United Nations, Canada is playing an active part in promoting negotiations on both of these objectives.

Canada's priorities are:

- Supporting negotiations to limit and reduce nuclear arms in consultation with our NATO allies, in the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) and the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force Negotiations (INF) with the Soviet Union.
- Participating in efforts to achieve a comprehensive multilateral test ban treaty.
- Working towards a convention prohibiting chemical weapons.
- Promoting the evolution of an effective non-proliferation regime, based on the Non-Proliferation Treaty.
- Negotiating reductions in conventional forces in central Europe as a participant in the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks (MBFR) in Vienna.
- Working towards a treaty to prohibit the development, testing and deployment of all weapons for use in outer space.