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A balloon seller in front of a bombed-out building in Kabul, Afghanistan. After over 20 years of conflict, foreign aid is desperately needed to rebuild the war-torn country. In January, Canada pledged \$100 million in humanitarian and reconstruction aid.

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OVERVIEW

On January 15, 2002, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien announced changes to Cabinet, with new ministers and secretaries of state to direct Canadian foreign policy. This issue of *Canada World View* introduces the new faces, and features an interview with new Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham.

We also offer articles on the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Australia in early March, and the sensitive issue of determining when and how the international community should intervene to protect populations endangered by conflict. Highlighted as well are the topics for discussion at the G8 Summit to be hosted by Canada on June 26 and 27 in Kananaskis, Alberta. The Summit and its theme of African development will be the focus of the next issue of *Canada World View*. ★

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