

partners in the global information society, have the means — in their own way, at their own pace, and in their own language — to communicate with each other.

The Canadian approach to the information society — equal investment and consideration for content and infrastructure — is reflected in the Conference conclusions. Canada played a key mediation role in achieving a consensus among the 40 countries involved.

The ISAD participants identified key policy issues and resolved to continue the dialogue and to take appropriate action based on the core principles and policy issues. Egypt has offered to host a meeting in late 1996 to continue this dialogue, focusing particularly on potential joint projects.