

Maintaining the Canadian Forces' Capability to Aid Civil Authorities in the Arctic

Bilateral Relations with Northern Neighbours

Strong Canada–U.S. Co-operation on Arctic Issues
 Strong Canada–Russia Co-operation on Arctic Issues
 Strong Canada–Nordic Co-operation on Arctic Issues

Domestic Concerns and the Consultative Process

Meaningful Northern Participation in Formulating Canada's Northern Foreign Policy
 Meaningful Participation by Key Southern Stakeholders in the Policy Process
 Strengthening Canadian Unity and National Identity

PRINCIPAL NORTHERN FOREIGN POLICY CONSULTATIONS

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