

the OAS to be an increasingly useful forum for pursuing its foreign policy objectives within the hemispheric community. At the same time, we have been able to make a positive contribution to the OAS, based on our extensive multilateral experience, as the Organization deals with new issues and moves ahead with the process of reform.

Canadian membership in the OAS has marked the beginning of a new, constructive partnership in the Americas. Thus far, it has exceeded all expectations. There is every reason to believe that the dynamic that has been created will generate increasing benefits for the OAS, for Canada, and for all of the Organization's member countries.

VI. MEMBER STATES OF THE OAS:

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
The Bahamas
Barbados
Belize (joined in 1991)
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada (joined in 1990)
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba (although current government is suspended)
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana (joined in 1991)
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
St. Kitts
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela

