

## CANADA'S ARCTIC FOREIGN POLICY

provides the international platform from which to project our national interests in the world across all four pillars of the Northern

Strategy: EXERCISING OUR SOVEREIGNTY, PROMOTING

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTING

THE ARCTIC ENVIRONMENT, AND IMPROVING AND

DEVOLVING GOVERNANCE. We will pursue our interests at the

international level through leadership and stewardship.

## OUR APPROACH

- ▶ Canada will show leadership and work with others to demonstrate responsible stewardship to build a region responsive to Canadian interests and values, secure in the knowledge that the North is our home and our destiny.
- ▶ Canada will maintain control of our Arctic lands and waters and will respond when others take actions that affect our national interests.
- ▶ Canada will never waver from our commitment to protect our North. Cooperation, diplomacy, and respect for international law will remain hallmarks of Canada's approach.