- to ensure that the security of each participant is not affected adversely at any stage;
 - to contribute to the development of an effective verification regime;
 - to build upon areas of agreement and other experience in the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction (MBFR) talks.

The conclusion also touches on the relevance of the economic objective of reducing military expenditure and on the importance of presenting arms control policies effectively to the Canadian public in the period ahead.

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