

management and policies of ecological protection that respect the earth's carrying capacity.

The reality of global interdependence and the goal of sustainable human development require a new framework for international cooperation. The working group considers that past practices of imposed policy conditionalities are at cross-purposes with the establishment of a new global partnership based on policy reciprocity. Development pacts, begun as a bilateral mechanism to put policy commitments of the recipient and resource flows from the donor on a firm, long-term basis, have become increasingly multilateral as they integrate coordination of the family of donors and their policies with a recipient's development strategy and policy commitments.

**i. Canada should encourage international institutions, particularly the multilateral development banks, to play a lead role in implementing a new international framework of policy reciprocity based on development pacts.**

**Establishing priorities among international organizations.**

Members urged a comparative analysis of the relative effectiveness of international organizations in promoting sustainable human development. This kind of analysis has been greatly hampered by the absence of independent inspection panels. The International Monetary Fund (IMF), for example, does not have such an evaluation mechanism. Participants welcomed the creation of such an inspection panel at the World Bank.

**ii. Canada, in choosing which international organizations to support should evaluate (a) the degree**