

Women in Canada, and throughout the world, are concerned about the dangers of the arms race and the threat of nuclear war. They have a joint and equal responsibility to promote actively all opportunities for international peace, security and cooperation. The valuable work being done by Canadian women will be carried into the international community -- especially to the World Conference to review the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, which will be held in Nairobi in July.

This Conference, and Canada's active participation in it, will reinforce and confirm the important contribution that women are making to issues of peace, security and international cooperation. It will reaffirm the equal and vital interest that both women and men share on these questions. The voice of women, along with that of all other inhabitants of this planet, must be heard in the search for solutions to the arms race and the promotion of peace.