

Declaration to encourage Asia-Pacific region affirmation of these principles. Use other multilateral instruments of the UN and ILO to full advantage.

2. Employ a range of options on a case by case basis to influence compliance with human rights/labour rights, including aid, trade and investment-related incentives and sanctions.
3. In the cases of Burma and East Timor, in light of positions taken by the UN, demonstrate increased willingness to act.
4. Support efforts through multilateral institutions to require transparency in financial arrangements and budgets, so as to reduce corruption and the hidden military expenditures which often support human rights abuse.
5. Ask APEC to mandate Canada to host a meeting of Asia-Pacific parliamentarians, early in 1998, to discuss issues of human rights and sustainable development.
6. Facilitate informed public discussion of the proposed Multilateral Agreement on Investment and its impact on labour and human rights.
7. Support the strengthening of linkages between Canadian organizations and groups and those in Asia-Pacific countries working for the protection of labour rights and human rights.
8. Regarding codes of conduct, two conflicting options are:
 - (A) leave the development of codes to the private sector, or
 - (B) at a minimum, develop criteria for effective codes of conduct such as the involvement of stakeholders in their development, transparent administration, and independent auditing of performance.
9. Host business forums to encourage Canadian companies to adopt existing positive human rights practices or codes.