

In short the new government believes that the inherent dignity and worth of every individual must have major foreign policy implications. We know very well that neither the world nor Canada are perfect places, but we also know that walking away from human suffering and inhumanity is unlikely to result in substantial progress. We also know that the preservation and enhancement of human liberty around the world must not be at the periphery of our external policy, but a central focus of it. The Canadians people desire it and we intend to deliver the goods.