

one nation to resolve, yet all nations may be affected by them. Canada and the United States worked effectively, with others, in successfully negotiating the 1987 Montreal Protocol on ozone depletion, a multilateral instrument designed to reverse the damage being done by man-made emissions to the stratospheric ozone layer that protects all forms of life on earth. It is clear that the opportunity -- and the need -- for the two countries to work together on other issues of global dimensions will grow in the years ahead.