
linked to global developments. As the Special Joint Committee stated: "We will have shared security, shared prosperity and a healthy environment for all or none will have any in the long-term." We need to address security issues in an integrated fashion and draw on all available foreign policy instruments.

- **The projection of Canadian values and culture is important to our success in the world.** The Government agrees with the Special Joint Committee that "Canadian foreign policy should celebrate and promote Canadian culture and learning as an important way of advancing our interests in international affairs."

Application of values - respect for democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the environment - will be critical to the struggle for international security in the face of new threats to stability. Their adoption internationally will also be essential to ensuring that they are viable in our own country. Canada is not an island able to resist a world community that devalued beliefs central to our identity.

Vitality of our culture is also essential to our economic success. In the new knowledge-based world economy, the skills of people, their education, ingenuity and social adaptability, will become key elements of international advantage. Our educational system, cultural diversity and continued dynamic growth in exports of cultural products and services will contribute significantly to our achievement internationally.

The Government intends to pursue these key objectives in the policy framework outlined below. They will be the focus for the full span of the Government's instruments, including the programs of international trade, assistance and diplomacy.