

REGIONAL ISSUES

Middle East - Peace Process

- Canada strongly condemns violence and terrorism, and calls on all parties in the region who genuinely want to see peace restored to condemn these acts.
- Canada expects the Palestinian Authority to control those who advocate terrorism and provocation.
- Canada believes that the Israelis should refrain from incursions into territory under Palestinian control and stop building illegal new settlements in the Occupied Territories.
- The Mitchell Commission's report was a constructive contribution to the international community's effort to suggest to the parties a way to resolve the ongoing conflict.
- The report recommendations accord with the approach adopted by Canada to bring this crisis to an end.