



2.20 There was discussion on the role of the South in determining relations and policy for the circumpolar regions. It was agreed that this must not be determined solely by circumpolar peoples or solely by the south but rather it should be done on a partnership basis. The Arctic Council and other circumpolar institutions are instrumental to developing such partnerships. (Edmonton)

2.21 The Arctic Council should actively promote widespread awareness of the continuing importance of renewable resource utilization by northern peoples, and should commit resources and otherwise seek to counter the negative impacts of actions taken outside of the Arctic that adversely affect these customary practices. (Edmonton)

2.22 Canada should recommend that other circumpolar organizations aside from the Arctic Council be supported for regional confidence-building and peace-building. (Edmonton)

