

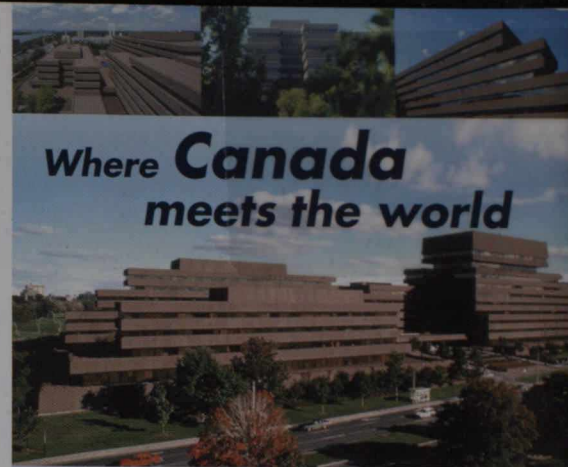
Human Security Network on the Web

At the Third Ministerial Meeting of the Human Security Network, held May 11 and 12 in Petra, Jordan, Foreign Affairs Minister John Manley launched <http://www.humansecuritynetwork.org>—a new Web site that provides a forum for discussing human security issues.

"This will be more than just an information Web site," said Mr. Manley. "By going on-line, we hope to be better in line with the real, immediate needs of people whose rights, security and lives are at risk."



Initiated by Canada and Norway, the Network now includes over a dozen countries that meet regularly to identify specific areas for collective action against threats to human security. For example, at the UN General Assembly's Special Session on Children in September, the Network is committed to the participation of children and youth in decisions that affect them, and also to a comprehensive approach to the complex needs of war-affected children.



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In **1840**, Canadian agent **Thomas Rolph** was stationed in England to promote Canada and attract immigrants. In **1854**, the **Agriculture Bureau** (later to become the Department of Agriculture) started sending recruiting missions all over Europe to boost immigration to Canada.

As early as **1860**, **France, Denmark, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Italy** and some German port cities had consulates in every Canadian metropolis, including **Halifax, Montréal, Québec City, Toronto** and **Vancouver**.

Canada's diplomatic relations with the European Union date back to **1959**, when Canada decided to accredit an **ambassador** to what was then called the European Communities.

Bjarni Herjolfsson is the earliest European visitor to Canada whose name we know. In about **986 A.D.**, this trader set sail from Iceland for Greenland but was blown far off course to the west, sighting the Atlantic coast of North America. His report of what he had seen inspired explorer Leif Eriksson to make his voyage to Newfoundland.

Canadians make more than **3 million** trips to Europe each year. Approximately the same number of trips are made by **Europeans** to Canada for business or pleasure. The **United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy** and the **Netherlands** are among the **10** preferred destinations of Canadians travelling abroad.

In our **NEXT ISSUE**

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The coming issue of **Canada World View** will appear in mid-September, shortly before the UN General Assembly's Special Session on Children. As a follow-up to the 1990 World Summit for Children, the Session will seek to assess progress so far, and to achieve commitments to actions that improve the lot of children and adolescents in the new decade. We will present an overview of the situation and what to expect from the Session. ●—

