

2. It must be made clear that Canada's patience is not infinite, and we will not wait forever for reform. Other governments should be made aware that continued Canadian participation in the forums of the U.N. is based upon substantial progress in the behaviour of their delegates. If the U.N. proves unable to deal with the most serious international problems in a constructive way, if partisanship continues to obstruct the work of specialized agencies, if members do not refrain from hurling abuse at each other, if resources continue to be used to further ends of which Canada disapproves, then Canada should withdraw from the organization or from those agencies which continue to behave irresponsibly.

3. The U.N. has a structural flaw in that those who provide the most funds do not have a somewhat proportionate say in how those funds are spent. Nations who contribute almost nil or who are years behind in their payments have as much say in the creation of the U.N. budget as those members who contribute the bulk of the funds. This encourages fiscal irresponsibility. Canada and other major contributors should make it clear that the misuse of funds will not be tolerated. To further this end, Canada should withhold contributions to agencies and programs of the U.N. which violate the aims and principles of the organization.