

Statements from the Ministers

The National Forum process has proved to be useful in involving Canadians in foreign policy issues. I have no doubt that these meetings will be as productive as past consultations have been. ... The level of participation was high and the intervention well prepared. This attests to the lively, encouraging and enduring interest Canadians feel toward the United Nations – an organization we have worked so hard to nurture.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy



Foreign policy cannot simply be left to politicians, bureaucrats and academics ... I firmly believe in the ability of citizens to influence the federal government's foreign policy and I appreciate your contribution.

Secretary of State for the Asia-Pacific, Raymond Chan