



Global Partnership Program Bureau team 2006-2007

## PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

At the Kananaskis Summit in 2002, the G8 highlighted four areas that were among its priority concerns under the initiative:

- destruction of chemical weapons;
- dismantlement of decommissioned nuclear submarines;
- disposition of fissile materials; and
- employment of former weapons scientists.

The importance of addressing risks posed by biological agents was also clearly recognized.

## FUNDING THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

G8 members made the following pledges to the Global Partnership (amounts are given in the currency units of the pledge):

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| • Canada (C\$1 billion)   | • Russia (US\$2 billion)           |
| • France (€750 million)   | • United Kingdom (US\$750 million) |
| • Germany (€1.5 billion)  | • United States (US\$10 billion)   |
| • Italy (€1 billion)      | • European Union (€1 billion)      |
| • Japan (US\$200 million) |                                    |

To date, 13 additional countries have joined the Partnership (Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand and Republic of Korea), demonstrating the global reach of the determination to address this threat.



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| <b>1</b> Germany | <b>3</b> France | <b>5</b> Japan | <b>7</b> United Kingdom | <b>9</b> United States of America |
| <b>2</b> Canada  | <b>4</b> Russia | <b>6</b> Italy | <b>8</b> European Union |                                   |