

of the provinces, it will be necessary for the Government of Canada to enter into fullest and most comprehensive consultations with provincial governments before this convention can be ratified and find acceptance in the internal law of our country. This may take time but there is absolutely no way around it.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, speaking of course as the representative of Canada, and in no way as a member of the Bureau, I would take this opportunity of expressing to you the gratitude of my Government for the patience and tact, the impartiality and, perhaps above all, the faultless sense of balance and proportion, with which you have presided over our deliberations. For us, Sir, you have been the perfect Chairman.