

Mr. MacEachen summarized Canada's main objectives at the Review Conference.

First, Canada seeks "a clear recognition by the nuclear weapon states of the urgency and necessity of reversing the momentum of the nuclear arms race and a reaffirmation by them of greater determination to reduce their nuclear destructive capabilities".

Second, "we wish to see a recognition by all non-nuclear weapon states that their security interests are best served by preventing a further proliferation of nuclear weapon states and by reaffirming their determination to pursue only the peaceful uses of nuclear energy".

Third, Canada seeks "greater recognition of the need for all countries, and particularly the developing countries, to have access to nuclear technology and materials where this can serve their social and economic well being, but with the firm understanding that such nuclear cooperation will take place only in a way to ensure the world's security".