

development. In this area, too, the CSCE may have a role to play, by serving as a political catalyst in the promotion of East-West economic cooperation.

*The urgency of shifting the focus of East-West relations from military security to economic development raises for western Europe, as well as Canada and the United States, two issues of major importance. Is it possible to generate in the 1990s a substantial peace dividend from the demilitarization of East-West relations and, if so, will a substantial part of it have to be invested in the economic development of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union?*