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APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announced today the appointment of a Canadian Director, Vice-Admiral Harry Allen Porter, CD (retired), to the seventeen-member Board of Directors of the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security (CIIPS). The appointment is for a three-year term.

This appointment was made after consultations with the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party in accordance with the CIIPS Act (Bill C-32).

The Institute, which is independent of government, was formally established on August 15, 1984 following a consensus of all parties in Parliament, seeks to increase knowledge and understanding of the issues relating to international peace and security from a Canadian perspective, with particular emphasis on arms control, disarmament, defence and conflict resolution. It fosters, funds and conducts research on matters relating to peace and security. It promotes scholarship in this field and studies and proposes ideas and policies for the enhancement of international peace and security. It also collects and disseminates information on issues of international peace and security and encourages public discussion.

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