

CANADA'S ARCTIC FOREIGN POLICY

provides the international platform from which to project our national interests in the world across all four pillars of the Northern

Strategy: EXERCISING OUR SOVEREIGNTY, PROMOTING

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTING

THE ARCTIC ENVIRONMENT, AND IMPROVING AND

DEVOLVING GOVERNANCE. We will pursue our interests at the

international level through leadership and stewardship.

OUR APPROACH

- ▶ Canada will show leadership and work with others to demonstrate responsible stewardship to build a region responsive to Canadian interests and values, secure in the knowledge that the North is our home and our destiny.
- ▶ Canada will maintain control of our Arctic lands and waters and will respond when others take actions that affect our national interests.
- ▶ Canada will never waver from our commitment to protect our North. Cooperation, diplomacy, and respect for international law will remain hallmarks of Canada's approach.