



6. *Canada should concentrate efforts on any or all of energy and energy use, food production, nuclear energy, complex human crises (fires, floods etc).*
7. *Canada should concentrate on developed areas of expertise i.e. weapons non-proliferation, nuclear non-proliferation, landmines ban, small arms control, transnational crime, illegal movement of peoples, military to military cooperation and military-civilian relations.*
8. *There is a role for the Maritime sector in security dialogue and confidence-building through its experience in specific security activities and inter-relationships developed through sustainable development, humanitarian/safety collaboration such as Search and Rescue, safety of marine navigation and marine communications. Canada should support specific initiatives as follows:*
 - a) *DND/Maritime Command – the classic and well-established diplomatic and military role of navies;*
 - b) *DFO/CCG:(i) Development – such as existing assistance in developing Search and Rescue and Vessel Services systems overseas, (ii) Confidence-building – by engaging maritime security officials both naval and civil in cooperative safety, environmental response and resource management.*

Refugees

Participants discussed whether Canada should do more to help resolve the international refugee crisis. And if so, what initiatives it should take. They noted that the end of the Cold War has not changed the causes of refugee crises and that these crises will continue to grow and new ones will continue to appear. They pointed out that Canada has demonstrated a capacity to play a leadership role in refugee crises as well as in related areas such as peacebuilding.

Participants agreed that the only effective solutions for managing and ending refugee crises will be multilateral and multisectoral. They noted that government cooperation with NGOs has been an important component of international response to refugee crises. However, participants were quick to point out that the UNHCR, a central multilateral agency, does not have permanent funding and suggested that the funding be renewed every five years.

Policy Options

1. *Canada should continue to demonstrate leadership and continue to develop expertise in refugee response.*
2. *Canada should fulfill obligations to international conventions on refugees and ratify the International Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers.*