

Through the political declaration, leaders agreed it was possible to reach the goals of reducing demand and supply for drugs within the declared time frames of 2003 and 2008. They also agreed to plans setting out commitments to strengthen international co-operation in the areas of controls on precursor chemicals, amphetamine-type stimulants, and money laundering; judicial co-operation; demand reduction; and alternative development.

The Canadian domestic drug strategy is a balanced one which seeks to place equal weight on demand reduction and enforcement. Canada is in the process of implementing regulations to meet the requirements of the 1971 and 1988 agreements.