

warrant their continued participation. We believe that Canada should give serious consideration to following their example.

The first step in bringing about reform at the U.N. is to be clear on what we can accomplish in an organization in which there is so little real consensus. We must look at the resources at our disposal for bringing about essential changes.

In recent years Canada and other democracies have been at the forefront of a campaign to bring about U.N. reform. Although there is still much to be done before the organization truly begins to fulfill the intentions of its founders, this campaign has demonstrated that a consistent and determined effort can have a positive effect. Canada has an important role to play. In order to advance this cause we suggest the following measures, some of which are already Canadian policy:

1. Canada should always be clear and candid in voicing its approval or disapproval of a member's behaviour. There should be no doubt in anyone's mind what the Canadian position is on a given issue. When member states behave in ways which run counter to the U.N. Charter, we should condemn their actions. When delegates to the organization engage in unacceptable discourse, we should censure their conduct.