

measures that they deem appropriate in the context of their national development. The Government of Canada, therefore, does not consider that the Principles and Rules expand the bases of jurisdiction currently recognized by international law.

I conclude by once again stating that Canada welcomes the Principles and Rules and considers that the code will make a valuable contribution to the control of restrictive business practices in limiting the undesirable activities of companies which may restrict international trade and undermine the sovereign right of states, and particularly of developing states, to determine their own paths for economic development."