

These two principles led Canada to accept in principle Romania's inclusion in future G-24 assistance efforts. However, we are not prepared to offer such assistance in practice until the Government of Romania has reaffirmed its commitment to a course of reform predicated on dialogue, democracy and peaceful change.

Canada's commitment to the new Europe is unshakeable. European security is our security. European values are our values. European prosperity is our prosperity. One old struggle is now ending. But a new struggle has just begun. Within our resources, Canada will do our part to assist in that new struggle.