

policies) and would by the end of 1993 consider bringing asylum and other border issues under European Community jurisdiction, acting unanimously (i.e. giving states such as Britain the ability to block it).

5. Significantly, this expansion will not include Turkey, largely because of its high population growth rate and its migration pressure on Western Europe.

6. The parallel "Berlin Process", in which Canada has not been invited to participate, deals with short-term measures in Europe to check illegal migration, including harmonization of visa practices and readmission agreements; the latter were also reviewed in Strasbourg.

7. There is no evidence as yet to support the argument made by some that the Government's recent decision to withdraw all forces from Europe will have an impact on our influence in the CSCE or other largely European fora on specific issues of interest to us.