

We will also be looking to lay the possible foundation at Genova of a fuller discussion next year on the role of education and governance to reduce poverty and promote the achievement of the International Development Goals.

Those are the highlights that we expect out of Genova. There will of course be a political discussion among Leaders but the precise issues remain to be defined.

Let me turn now to the issue of 2002 when Canada will assume the G7/G8 chair.