

VI. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

There is broad, general support across Canada for the immediate establishment of an Asia Pacific Foundation. Therefore, it is recommended that the Prime Minister ask a small number of people to serve as founding Directors of an Asia Pacific Foundation, and that their first task be to seek incorporation of the Foundation under the Canada Corporations Act without delay. The Federal government should also commit approximately 20 million dollars over three years as its share of an endowment fund for the Foundation, 10 million dollars of that amount to be contributed immediately. It is further recommended that the provincial and territorial governments be asked to match the total federal contribution to the endowment fund, beginning with their participation on the Board of Directors. Once the Foundation is so constituted the Directors should enlist private donations to the endowment fund from the community.