

well as solid democratic progress in Latin America and parts of Asia and Africa. The international movement toward democracy and greater respect for human values has never been greater. To help sustain that momentum, Canada's foreign policy will focus on securing democracy and human values through initiatives designed to:

- ▶ encourage respect for human rights, the rule of law and fundamental democratic principles;
- ▶ encourage good governance and sound economic policies;
- ▶ maintain a strong commitment to reducing poverty and providing humanitarian assistance;
- ▶ improve international co-ordination of humanitarian assistance; and
- ▶ develop bilateral and multilateral arrangements for regulating international migration.

T *here is no map to the future, no instruction book to the new world order — we have only our values and the hard-earned lessons of the past to go on.*

**Prime Minister Brian Mulroney,
September 29, 1991**