

These principles, your Excellency, will govern Canada's approach to bilateral relations with your government, and to our part in East/West relations writ large.

In conclusion I invite you, ladies and gentlemen, to raise your glass in a toast:

To the very good health of our hosts, his Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union and Mrs. Gromyko;

To the future of Canada - Soviet relations and their service to the interests of our peoples and our governments;

And to a renewed sense of purpose in the search for peace in our world. Thank you.