



- Canadians are proud of the role they play internationally. They understand the value of international cooperation based on open economies and societies in an interdependent world.

- Canadians also understand that it is in their best interest to develop a more open relationship with foreign countries. It is important that our society stand as a model for pluralism; universal respect for human rights; the development of participatory, democratic government and stable institutions; the rule of law; sustainable development; careful management of the environment; and the promotion of fair trade around the world. Our foreign policy helps us fulfil that important role.