

two superpowers. Likewise, we must help our people to understand that it is imperative to work towards closing the economic gap that separates the world into the very rich and the very poor.

A few weeks ago at the Special Session of the General Assembly on North-South issues, I pledged to lead a campaign in Canada to sensitize the Canadian people to the need for adopting new approaches to aid and development. I did so because I believe that initiatives of this kind can go far to move the parliamentary process to deal with the broad new difficulties that have resulted from change on many fronts in the world. I suggest that others can make the same kind of commitment in their own countries. And I hope that through actions of this kind the barriers to fruitful negotiation can be broken by the understanding and humanity demonstrated not only by those in high councils, but by the moral force of ordinary people throughout the world.

Finally, we must directly face the relationship between disarmament and development. While disarmament would clearly free resources for development, without more it would not guarantee that they would be utilized for that purpose, I want to suggest to you the idea of a process of disarmament for development, which could become a major initiative of Parliamentarians for World Order. Your initiative could include development of a formula for redeploying resources