

States, Canada successfully co-sponsored a similar resolution which also called for the creation of a Western-Hemisphere-Wide Anti-Personnel-Land-Mine-Free-Zone.

Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs hosted an international strategy session for states and NGOs in Ottawa on October 3-5, 1996 to develop a plan for systematic, coordinated international action to ban APM. The conference provided state participants with the opportunity to consult on the tactics and strategies related to moving the international community to a global APM ban. At the closing session of the conference, Minister Axworthy announced that Canada will host another meeting in Ottawa in December 1997 with the aim of concluding a comprehensive treaty banning land mines.