

the OAS to be an increasingly useful forum for pursuing its foreign policy objectives within the hemispheric community. At the same time, we have been able to make a positive contribution to the OAS, based on our extensive multilateral experience, as the Organization deals with new issues and moves ahead with the process of reform.

Canadian membership in the OAS has marked the beginning of a new, constructive partnership in the Americas. Thus far, it has exceeded all expectations. There is every reason to believe that the dynamic that has been created will generate increasing benefits for the OAS, for Canada, and for all of the Organization's member countries.

## VI. MEMBER STATES OF THE OAS:

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

The Bahamas

Barbados

Belize (joined in 1991)

Bolivia

Brazil

Canada (joined in 1990)

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Cuba (although current government is suspended)

Dominica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

El Salvador

Grenada

Guatemala

Guyana (joined in 1991)

Haiti

Honduras

Jamaica

Mexico

Nicaragua

Panama

Paraguay

Peru

St. Kitts

St. Lucia

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Suriname

Trinidad and Tobago

United States of America

Uruguay

Venezuela

