

## THE PROCESS

- This year's foreign policy review will be a four-staged process:
  - parliamentary debate on our foreign and defence policies in March;
  - a National Forum on Canada's International Relations March 21 and 22;
  - public hearings by parliamentary committees this spring and summer; and
  - in the fall, a statement of the Government's foreign policy directions, including international assistance.
- The Government will also carry out other forms of consultation with non-governmental groups in areas such as development assistance, human rights, and peace and security.