

In assessing future action to be taken, in reconvening the Conference, the following considerations are relevant.

At the international level, Canada's record in dealing with refugees compares favourably with that of the great majority of the countries of the world. At the internal level, Canada's new immigration legislation incorporates for the first time provisions relating to the selection of refugees abroad as well as provisions outlining in detail the procedure to be followed in dealing with persons seeking asylum at the borders or while in Canada. These provisions reflect the present Canadian obligation under the Convention on Refugees and are more generous than might be anticipated from a Convention on Territorial Asylum if adopted at the present time with the spirit that prevailed in Geneva.