

reason that the consultation will be carried out on many fronts—not only through the traditional means of public meetings and expert input, but also through an Internet discussion forum that is designed to be informative, interactive and readily accessible. Since I intend to report to Canadians in June on the response generated by this discussion, I ask for your views by May 1.

I have invited all Members of Parliament to join in this dialogue, and am asking them to hold community meetings about foreign policy issues. The House and Senate Standing Committees are reviewing aspects of our foreign policy, and their reports will form part of this process. I will also be conducting public meetings around the country to discuss the questions posed in this paper. Canadians with Internet access are invited to take part in an ongoing electronic discussion at www.foreign-policy-dialogue.ca. You can also send written comments to:

A Dialogue on Foreign Policy
Department of Foreign Affairs
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125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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