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The Act of Parliament which created the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security in August 1984 stipulated that

The purpose of the Institute is to promote a better understanding of the issues relating to international peace and security, with particular emphasis on arms control, disarmament, defence and conflict resolution, and to

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- a) foster, fund and conduct research and studies on international peace and security;
- b) promote scholarship in matters relating to international peace and security;
- c) study and propose ideas and policies for the enhancement of international peace and security; and,
- d) collect and disseminate information on, and encourage public discussion of issues of international peace and security.

In order to meet some of these objectives, the Institute has organized a series of annual conferences.

When he launched the International Year of Peace, on 1 January 1986, Javier Pérez de Cuellar, Secretary-General of the United Nations stated, in part, that: "Humanity stands today at a crossroad. The path of the future remains open, subject to a choice which has yet to be made. One road leads to peace, the other to self-destruction. As military expenditures continue to rise and ever more sophisticated weapons and technology are developed, the threat of nuclear annihilation has reached a critical juncture. This is not, however, the only challenge of our time. We must also confront the hardships caused by regional conflicts, the scourge of famine, disease and poverty, the misery of famine, the loss of millions of lives, the plight of the poorest well-being of all nations with the least resources and power."

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