



G8 Leaders at the 2006 Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia.

"The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and their means of delivery, together with international terrorism remain the pre-eminent threat to international peace and security....

...We reaffirm our determination and commitment to work together and with other states and institutions in the fight against the proliferation of WMD, including by preventing them from falling into the hands of terrorists....

...The Global Partnership against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction has continued its progress in the past year toward achieving the goals set out at Kananaskis. It has become a significant force to enhance international security and safety....

...We reaffirm our commitment to the full implementation of all G8 Global Partnership objectives... We remain committed to our pledges in Kananaskis to raise up to \$20 billion through 2012 for the Global Partnership..."

— *Extracts of the G8 Summit Statement on Non-Proliferation, St. Petersburg, July 16, 2006.*