

This then is the outlook with which we have approached the negotiating process that has now reached a decisive stage at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe taking place in Geneva. What our representatives there are trying to do is to negotiate a realistic, workable compromise between the two approaches to relations between governments and between people -- to find common elements and to leave open as many possibilities as can be for future improvements in these relations.

This is not to say that peaceful relations between states, so insistently advocated by the Eastern European countries, are not important. They are indeed, and if declarations of principle will help to ensure political stability in the international sphere, we will gladly continue to cooperate in their enunciation -- particularly since they will convince many of the safety