

Canada in the pursuit of greater international cooperation in the Arctic. The exciting changes now taking place in your country have captured the admiration and imagination of all Canadians, and we wish you well. Because of these changes, you have opened your north to Canadians, invited our help and offered your assistance, as we have to you. We in Canada like what we see very much, and we trust you do too. That is why I now invite you to rise and join me in a toast to the future of Canadian-Soviet cooperation in the Arctic.