

Human Security Network, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Organization of American States, United Nations, Arctic Council and international agreements, the Department of Foreign Affairs also manages Canada's contribution to the Human Security Program and to the Global Partnership Program. The latter initiative, undertaken with the cooperation of G8 and other countries, provides the financial and technical means to account for, secure, and ultimately destroy weapons and materials of mass destruction in Russia and other countries of the former Soviet Union.

Canada also played a leadership role in the Kimberly process, a pioneer process to break the link between zones of armed conflict and the illicit international trade in rough diamonds, and to further Corporate Social Responsibility and the sustainable development of natural resources for regions affected by conflict.

Working Together for Peace and Security

The Department of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with members of the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee and the Canadian Consortium on Human Security, holds annual in-depth meetings with a view to increasing coherence and effectiveness of Canada's contribution to international peace and security.

See: <http://www.humansecurity.gc.ca>

The head of the World Bank has said that the idea that a rich world and a poor world can co-exist without dramatic implications is untenable. We must address the underlying causes of conflict and instability, poverty and environmental degradation.

