

participation. In particular, it was suggested that Canada's aboriginal peoples could play a key role as they have faced analogous issues, such as environmental sustainability, cultural integrity and self-government, to those faced by developing countries where international businesses are engaged. It was also suggested that, especially when dealing with business and human rights issues in the context of APEC, it would be profitable to involve Canada's Asian community in the discussion.

The continued need for dialogue between all of the groups at the Roundtable was discussed and approved. The need to develop consensus was recognized to be a very lengthy, but important, process.

Further deliberations regarding more specific topics as well as regular informal meetings to develop ideas was felt to be vital. The need to do this rapidly to maintain the momentum generated by the Roundtable was also felt to be important.