



Sovereignty and the Interdependence of Nations: Implications for Canada

Group of 78 Annual Policy Conference 2004

Background Material

September 10 - 12, 2004

Econiche House: 32 River Road, Cantley, Quebec J8Y 3A1

Conference Chair: Peggy Mason

Presentation of Conference Resolutions: Clyde Sanger

Note – this is an active list of background materials on the 2004 Group of 78 conference themes. More links and articles will be added throughout the summer, up to the conference dates in early September. We regret that the conference budget does not allow complete translation, but links to equivalent sites in French for online resources are indicated wherever possible.

Note - Ceci est une liste active de matériel d'arrière-plan pour les thèmes du congrès 2004 du Groupe des 78. D'autres liens et d'autres articles s'ajouteront au cours de l'été, jusqu'au congrès au début de septembre. Les articles sont présentés dans leur langue de publication, avec des liens aux traductions françaises lorsque disponibles.

Overall Conference theme

[The Limits of State Sovereignty and the Interdependence of Nations: Implications for Canada's National Policy](#)

Discussion paper by Andy Clarke, group of 78 vice-chair, May 25, 2004

Panel: Population Growth and Decline, Resource Consumption and Climate Change

[Wind Energy: An analysis of its potential role in the future primary energy mix](#)

by Andy Clarke

[Why Canada Needs a Population Policy](#)

by J. Anthony Cassils and Madeline Weld

Panel: Globalization of Poverty: Levelling up or levelling down?

World Bank World Development Report 1990 http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2000/12/13/000178830_98101903345649/Rendered/PDF/multi_page.pdf

Luncheon speaker and discussion group: Responsibility to Protect: How and when to intervene to save lives

The Responsibility to Protect and the Evolution of the United Nations' Peace and Security Mandate: Submission to the UN High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change

http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/canada_un/HLP_submission-en.asp

Francais: http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/canada_un/HLP_submission-fr.asp

Genocide and Minorities: Preventing the Preventable Minority Rights Group International briefing

By John Packer and Erik Friberg

Responsibility to Protect International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS).

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/iciss-ciise/menu-en.asp> (français <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/iciss-ciise/report-fr.asp>) see in particular the link to the ICISS report of December 2001

Responsibility to Protect: Engaging Civil Society A project of World Federalist Movement's program on preventing conflicts – protecting civilians <http://www.wfm.org/protect/index.php>

The Role for Canada in Post-Aristede Haiti: Structures, Options and Leadership A brief prepared for the House of Commons Committee on Foreign Affairs by Carlo Dade, Senior Advisor with FOCAL (Canadian Foundation for the Americas) and John W. Graham, Chair of FOCAL

http://www.focal.ca/images/pdf/haiti_post_aristede.pdf.

Panel:

Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament: Strengthening the International System for the 21st Century

Useful links to other web sites:

Canadian Pugwash group <http://www.pugwashgroup.ca/>

Project Ploughshares <http://www.ploughshares.ca/>