

REMAINING SIGNATORIES OF THE G78 ORIGINAL STATEMENT

Margaret Atwood



When the G78 was formed, Margaret Atwood was chair of the Writers Union of Canada, an organization that supports Canadian writers' rights, freedoms, and economic well-being. Not only is she regarded as one of Canada's finest writers, but she has also helped diffuse Canadian literature at large. She is a master of the art of speculative fiction, meaning everything she includes in her fictitious stories "happened in real life somewhere at some time".

Margaret is now a Vice-President of PEN International, an international organization devoted to fighting for jailed and oppressed writers and continues to be a prolific author.

Tim Brodhead



At the time of the founding statement of the G78, Tim was the co-founder and executive director for Inter-Pares, the founder of the Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development, and the president of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (now Cooperation Canada). After 25 years in international development work, he became president of the J.W. McConnell Foundation in Montreal, which supports projects nationwide to enhance Canada's sustainability, resilience, and innovation. Since 2011, he has served on the board of many non-profits aimed at bettering Canada., including Climate Legacy, a project of the G78, which seeks to engage more seniors in climate action.