

Foreign Affairs Canada presents
eDiscussion on Canada's International Policy
On-line topic for Fall 2006:
Non-proliferation, Small Arms and Disarmament

Foreign Affairs Canada is pleased to offer students of international relations from across Canada the opportunity to participate in a unique web-based dialogue eDiscussion on Canada's International Policy.

By participating in the eDiscussion, you will become more knowledgeable about important international issues and you will gain a better understanding of Canada's global role. At the same time, you will help to frame the public discussion about how we should respond to the challenges of Nuclear Non-proliferation, Small Arms and Disarmament.

Joining the eDiscussion

You can participate in a number of ways:

1. Submit a class position paper to respond to the theme of "Nuclear Non-proliferation, Small Arms and Disarmament."

How: See the template for more information:

http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/cip-pic/current_discussions/TemplateforStudentPolicyPositionPapers.pdf

Where: The classroom engagement website is at http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/cip-pic/current_discussions/classroomparticipation-en.asp. This site provides you with extensive background material on the theme of "Nuclear Non-proliferation, Small Arms and Disarmament."

When: the deadline for submitting your class's position paper is October 31, 2006.

All position papers from classes across Canada will be posted on the eDiscussion web site and you will be able to compare your positions with those from across the country.

2. Use the extensive background material as a source for classroom discussions and debates

How: Visit the classroom engagement website http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/cip-pic/current_discussions/classroomparticipation-en.asp which will lead you to the Nuclear Non-proliferation, Small Arms and Disarmament resource page.

The background material on the eDiscussion site can be used to promote **discussion and debate in class** on "Nuclear Non-proliferation, Small Arms and Disarmament".

3. Make your voice heard by joining the on-line discussion.

How: Go to the eDiscussion site at http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/cip-pic/current_discussions/classroomparticipation-en.asp. The moderated discussion will run from September 18, 2006 to December 1, 2006.

At the end of the term, a summary of all input (position papers and on-line discussions) will be presented to senior policy makers at Foreign Affairs Canada. After reviewing the summary, the Department will post a response on the eDiscussion site.

We encourage you to develop your class's position paper *and* join the on-line discussions.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions about this program, please contact:

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