

*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 Canadian Studies throughout the world 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 Canada 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](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/internationalparticipation-en.asp](http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/cip-pic/current_discussions/internationalparticipation-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 will be posted on the eDiscussion web site and you will be able to compare your positions with those from around the world.***

**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/internationalparticipation-en.asp](http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/cip-pic/current_discussions/internationalparticipation-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".

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

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

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