



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

*It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to the members of the Conference of Defence Associations (CDA) on the occasion of its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

*Since its foundation, in 1932, the CDA has provided guidance and support in defence matters, making a positive and noteworthy contribution to the effectiveness of our Canadian Forces. Your vigilant attention to Canada's defence requirements has heightened public awareness to the necessity of maintaining adequate security measures at all times.*

*As you mark this important milestone for your organization, I would like to commend all of you for your important work.*

*On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable celebration, as well as every success in meeting the challenges ahead.*

OTTAWA  
2007