

76.15 Canada's Immigration Policy

Whereas, In 1966 Canada supported an 'open-door' immigration policy, based upon economic conditions which still prevail,
the strongest argument which the recent Green Paper on Immigration makes against the 1966 policy is seemingly
based on social and cultural factors; and,

Whereas, In order:

1. To continue to maintain the present 'open-door' immigration policy, a policy which is compatible with

Canada's avowed international stance which respects the individual rights of all people, the United Nations

Declaration of Human Rights and the Canadian Bill of Rights, and,

2. To ensure that immigration policy be programmed intensively to meet economic and labour market

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RESOLVED, That the National Council of Women of Canada request the Government of Canada, when determining immigration
policy, to give consideration to provincial and territorial priorities of manpower planning objectives and provincial
and territorial plans to provide the services which immigrants may require to facilitate their integration into the
larger society.