

## **20100216 G8 Plans for the 2010 G8 Muskoka Summit**

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Canada will host the G8's 2010 Summit from June 25 to 26, 2010. Huntsville, Ontario, in Muskoka, approximately 165 kilometres north of Canada's largest city, Toronto, Ontario, will serve as the summit site. The Deerhurst Resort will be where the leaders hold their meetings. Canada will also co-host the G20 summit with Korea in June in Toronto on June 26-27, 2010.

In announcing the G8 site on June 19, 2008, prime minister Stephen Harper said the summit would focus on open markets and free trade; global warming; and freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law. In July 2009, Harper added development as a fourth theme. From previous summits it appears that the Canadian 2010 summit will cover issues such as the world economy, biodiversity, nonproliferation and Africa — including development, education, peace support and health.

However, a number of other issues such as G8 expansion, energy and food security could all appear as well. There is also the inheritance of commitments made by G8 summits over the past decade that are due to be fulfilled in 2010. These cluster in the areas of the economy, health, development, the environment and peace support.

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