

The Northern Forum

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Recognition of John F. Doyle And Terms for His Continued Relationship with The Northern Forum

Issue:

During his three years as The Northern Forum's Executive Director, Mr. John F. Doyle has brought many positive changes to the group and its members, both within the framework of the Forum and in global arenas. Mr. Doyle has worked to improve the Secretariat's operations, and has helped to raise the Forum's work at international levels.

Mr. Doyle has now indicated an interest in serve The Northern Forum in a new capacity which uses his diplomatic skills, would permit him to pursue completion of his doctorate and separates him for day to day operations of the Secretariat. Mr. Doyle's proposed Ph.D. dissertation at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy would be: "The Development, Role and Strategic Implications of The Northern Forum."

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Governors of The Northern Forum:

That The Northern Forum extends its gratitude and congratulations to Mr. John F. Doyle for his exemplary service as Executive Director of The Northern Forum between 1998 and 2001;

That The Northern Forum hereby directs its Executive Committee to enter into negotiations with Mr. Doyle about his continued relationship with the Forum as a consultant. Such a position would report directly to the Forum Chairman and Executive Committee and the specific terms of the position, including compensation and requirements, will be agreed to in writing and reported to the Executive Committee at regular intervals; and

That furthermore, the Board of Governors encourages Mr. Doyle to complete his Ph.D. dissertation at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy on "The Development, Role and Strategic Implications of The Northern Forum," and that, aside from customary limits on access to privileged governmental information, the Secretariat, members and materials of The Northern Forum will be available for his use in undertaking this task.

Signed and Approved this 29th day of October, 2001, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada