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OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today the appointment of a new Director to the seventeen-member Board of Directors of the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security (CIIPS). This appointment is for a three-year term.

The new Director is:

Ms. Judith Padua, Executive Director, Clifford E. Lee Foundation, Edmonton Alberta

This appointment has been made following consultations with the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party in accordance with the CIIPS Act (Bill C-32).

The Institute was formally established on August 15, 1984 with the support of all parties, and reports annually to Parliament. The purpose of the Institute is to increase knowledge and understanding of the issues relating to international peace and security from a Canadian perspective, with particular emphasis on arms control, disarmament, defence and conflict resolution.

Ms. Padua's curriculum vitae is attached.

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