

I was very impressed by the turnout and the number of thoughtful interventions at your Town Hall Meeting this morning on the Mission Statement. Particularly encouraging were those speakers who stressed the need for a human orientation to the statement which, I believe, is essential if the end result is to serve the intended purpose of being a unifying and motivating force.

Any mission statement should clearly attempt to bond the individual to the Department (in my understanding that is its very intent) in such a way as to enhance the commitment of the individual to achieve the objectives of the organization.

- LABRECHE/Londres

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- F.M. FILLEUL/Addis Abbaba

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- A. WRIGHT/Bridgetown

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- peace and security, disarmament and reduced military spending;
- democratic institutions and the rule of law;
- respect the human rights, freedoms and responsibilities;
- realization of human potential, politically, economically, socially and culturally;
- environmentally sustainable use of resources for development;
- free exchange of resources, goods and services;
- sound policy formulation, program design and delivery;
- cost effective and efficient management of national, international and intergovernmental institutions.

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