

Canada believes that other measures are needed to address the urgent need to ensure that peacekeeping missions operate professionally, both at UN headquarters and in the field: establishment of a clear command structure, standard procedures to avoid waste of time and resources in each new mission, a greater degree of inter-operability among national forces, and, possibly, creation of a UN staff college.

One of Canada's aims is to ensure that the UN can be certain of the forces and resources at its disposal at any time, to improve planning and provide for quick preventive actions. Canada also believes that early-warning and crisis-prevention measures should be enhanced so that the UN can prevent armed conflict.

Canada will continue to contribute its fair share in any action decided on by the UN, but the complexity, scope and sheer number of operations will require greater participation by other member countries as well.