

Special Debate

Given our longstanding commitment in international peacekeeping, Canada has a wealth of experience to contribute to future discussions. By renewing our commitment we are sending a strong signal that Canada's first priority is to help find a peaceful settlement to the dispute.

In closing, I would like to read an excerpt from a letter I received from one of my constituents who was serving with the UN protection force. He writes: "Hello from southern Croatia. I hope people back home realize how dedicated their soldiers are. From what I have seen so far, everybody down here realizes how professional we Canadians are".

I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of Canada's peacekeepers stationed in the former Yugoslavia.

[*Translation*]

The Deputy Speaker: I thank all House of Commons employees who worked until close to 10 p.m.

The House now stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow, pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

(The House adjourned at 9.49 p.m.)