

# News Release

Secretary of  
State for  
External Affairs



# Communiqué

Secrétaire d'État  
aux Affaires  
extérieures

No. 94

April 21, 1993

## McDOUGALL WELCOMES RESUMPTION OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS

Ankara- External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall today welcomed the announcement that the bilateral negotiations of the Middle East peace process will resume in Washington on April 27, 1993.

"I am pleased that all the parties have agreed to return to the negotiating table," said Mrs. McDougall. "An early breakthrough is certainly required to bolster confidence on all sides and make progress toward peace possible."

The negotiations had been interrupted for four months. Canada remains firmly committed to its support of the peace process, which started in Madrid in late 1991, as evidenced by its participation in the multilateral phase of the peace talks, especially in the Working Group on Refugees for which Canada 'holds the gavel'.

- 30 -

For further information, media representatives may contact:

Media Relations Office  
External Affairs and International Trade Canada  
(613) 995-1874

Affaires extérieures et  
Commerce extérieur Canada

External Affairs and  
International Trade Canada

Canada