

4. play a greater part in the lifting and detonation of land mines. It was mentioned that ten people (seven in Senegal, three in Somalia) have been lost to land mines in the last 30 days.

Though the enormity of the difficulties confronting the UN was not discounted by participants, some "success stories" were also brought up in discussion. Notable among these were the UN operations in El Salvador, Nicaragua and Namibia.

RAPPORTEUR'S REMARKS

Clearly we are in a new peacekeeping age. New, enhanced and innovative approaches to education and training are required. The diversity of approach and backgrounds of members of the new peacekeeping coalition ensures a rich diversity of skills upon which the Canadian government can call.

There were a number of good suggestions for future research and action. Proposed subjects for research included a peacekeeping early warning system, techniques of preventive diplomacy, and sovereignty and peacekeeping. Ideas that could be translated into projects include the development of prototype peacekeeping training and more interchanges between the Canadian Forces and humanitarian organizations.

Most important, seminar participants demonstrated the firm conviction that Canada should continue to make a significant contribution to international peace, security and stability.