

14:00 Meeting with Harvey Goldberg, Canadian Human Rights Commission

16:00 De briefing with Centre for Foreign Policy Development and CIDA

18:00 Prime Minister Speech to Convention

Saturday March 21, 1998

9:00 NDI workshop at Liberal Convention

11:00 Briefing on Liberal Women's Commission

12:00 Meeting with Terry Mercer, Secretary General Liberal Party and Jack Segall, organizing Secretary, Liberal Party

14:00 Accountability Session with Prime Minister and Cabinet on floor of Liberal convention

Sunday March 22, 1998

11:00 Meeting with Stefan Dion, Minister Responsible for Intergovernmental Affairs

12:00 Meeting with Lord Alderdice, Vice President Liberal International and Leader of the Alliance Party, Northern Ireland

The Delegation

The Croatian Delegation:

1. **Vesna Benčević**, is a member of the HDZ [Croatian Democratic Union]: The ruling party of Franjo Tudjman. The party is rightist and nationalist in orientation and it supports a centralized government. Vesna is 29 years old. She is from Tordinci and currently she lives in Vinkovci and works in the County Government of Vukovarsko Srijemska County. Within the Party Vesna is a Secretary General of HDZ Municipality Organisation Tordinci and is the Secretary General of the Basic Organisation Antin. Vesna has graduated economy from the University of Osijek.
2. **Natalija Bukovec** is a member of the SDP [Social Democratic Party]. The SDP is the main opposition party in Croatia. It is centre left, moderate and modern which has maintained a consistent position on involving women and youth in the political process. Natalija is 23 years old, sociology student from Karlovac and the women's issues co-coordinator of SDP Youth Forum. She is a member of the SDP Youth Forum Main Board and the vice-president of SDP City Organisation Karlovac. Natalija is also active in Feminist Work Group of the Socialist International of the Youth.
3. **Dijana Putar**, is a member of the HNS Croatian People's Party which is a small centralist party which draws much of its membership from small business. Dijana is 24 years old, from Ivanec. Currently Dijana is a Secretary General of the Youth Interest Board for the Varaždin County. Dijana finished Secondary School in Varaždin and plans to continue her education at the University of Zagreb.
4. **Zdeslav Matačić**, is a member of HSLs [Croatian Social Liberal Party] which is a centralist liberal party which has recently split into two parties HSLs and