

**JOINT CANADA-US GENDER SENSITIZATION TRAINING FOR
CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PARTICIPANTS OF PEACE OPERATIONS**

FIRST BILATERAL OFFICIALS MEETING

**OTTAWA
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8:30 - 15:00 B3-500

Participants

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Point of order:

Section three of the agenda, Process, amended to include b.2 Workshop and subsection (f) Evaluation and Monitoring.

Prefatory Remarks:

The session began with participant introductions and a review and acceptance of the agenda. The initiative find its genesis in a Canadian-US agreement during Secretary of State Albright's visit to Minister Axworthy in March 1998 on developing joint gender sensitization training for civilian and military participants in peace operations. Participants agreed that the timing is right for