

DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT

Campaigns and Elections College

McMaster University of Hamilton, Ontario will stage a two-week Campaigns and Elections College in Kiev in December 1992. The \$126,000 non-partisan training session will deal with the basic elements of campaigns and elections, electoral law and regulations, and the role of the media in a democratic society. Approximately 500 participants including parliamentarians, academics, journalists, policy makers and bureaucrats, are expected to attend. A series of educational videos based on the college will be produced and made available free of charge to broadcast authorities in Ukraine.

Legal Internship Program

Six Ukrainian lawyers completed three-month legal internships with Canadian law firms and legal institutions in May 1992 as part of the Canadian Bar Association's ongoing \$332,000 Legal Internship Program. Entering its third year, the program is also open to lawyers from Poland, Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Industrial Collaboration

The University of Toronto, McMaster University and the University of Waterloo will launch a \$650,000 engineering management training program in co-operation with the Kiev Polytechnical Institute. Approximately 30 Ukrainian engineers will complete a program of studies in Canada followed by industrial internships with Canadian companies in the fields of metallurgy, environmental engineering, electrical engineering and electronics.

Renaissance Eastern Europe

Some ten projects valued at approximately \$500,000 have been approved under the Task Force's Renaissance Eastern Europe (REE) program which is administered by External Affairs and International Trade Canada's Central and Eastern Europe Trade Development Division. The program is designed to assist Canadian companies to pursue trade and investment opportunities in the emerging free markets of Ukraine and other countries of the region.

With assistance from REE, Northland Power of Toronto, Ontario, is studying market opportunities to modernize and operate a co-generation power plant in Ukraine. Novacorp International of Calgary is undertaking a study of the efficiency of a natural gas pipeline compressor station at Uzhgorod to determine the feasibility of future capital investments. Located near Ukraine's western border with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the station is a main transit point for natural gas destined for Western markets.