

officers. In this connection, the RCMP can draw on a pool of trained and available retired police officers through the DFAIT-funded Canadian Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights (CANADEM). Retired police officers have proven especially effective on short-term, specialized assignment such as the forensic missions to Kosovo and East Timor

In order to provide the special training needed on overseas peace support operations, the RCMP maintains an International Training and Peacekeeping Branch. This organization is responsible for selecting candidates and providing them with training and support. It is also responsible for overseeing Canadian civilian police participation in peace support operations and liaising with international and other Canadian agencies.

A partial list of Canadian police contributions to peace support operations with a substantial SALW element would include:

- UNIBH-UNTMIH – assistance in establishing and training the Haitian National Police;
- RCMP-CIDA – bilateral project involving the provision of technical advice and training;
- UNMIK – policing and advising in Kosovo; and
- UNAMET/UNTAET – policing, monitoring, advising and training in East Timor

Allocations

Since 1997, the policy framework and funding mechanism for RCMP participation in peace support missions has been the Canadian Police Arrangement (CPA). This is an interdepartmental administrative agreement used to authorize and organize the deployment of Canadian civilian police on peace support/peace building operations. The CPA is managed by a steering committee comprising Assistant Deputy minister-level representatives from CIDA, DFAIT, the Solicitor General, DND and the RCMP. These officials advise the responsible ministers (the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister for International Cooperation, and the Solicitor General of Canada) with respect to which international peace support operations should be supported by Canada. These decisions are made on the basis of the following criteria:

- achievable mandate;
- available resources;
- level of risk to the security of Canadian personnel.

CIDA, through the Canadian Peacebuilding Fund mechanism, funds the participation of Canadian civilian police deployed on peace support/peace building operations. Additional materiel and logistical support can be provided by requesting agencies (UN, OSCE, ICTY) and DND (which sometimes provides supplies, equipment and services).

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Programming and General Types of Resources

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is a public corporation created in 1970 to help developing countries find long-term solutions to the social, economic, and environmental