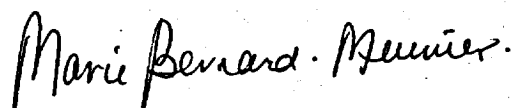


they applied to Africa. The third explored conflict prevention mechanisms and instruments for intervention, as well as the institutional needs of the OAU and la Francophonie.

The following record of proceedings contains an impressive number of ideas warranting further consideration. In view of the informal nature of the meeting no final document was adopted, but the participants did express their agreement with the "Conclusions of the Chair."

As host country, Canada is very satisfied with the work done during the Meeting. We are confident that it will be an important milestone in our collective exploration of the issue, and expect that this document will be a useful reference tool in crafting innovative solutions for the security problems threatening not only Africa but other parts of the world as well.



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