

tered in many locations, and overworked. As well, peacekeeping does not receive enough funding. Many Member States do not pay a fair share of peacekeeping expenses, pay late or do not pay at all.

The UN Secretary-General has prepared a report called *An Agenda for Peace* that looks at ways to strengthen the UN capacity for preventive diplomacy, peace-making and peacekeeping. Some of his recommendations include allowing the UN to intervene in situations that would in the past have been looked on as being a state's internal affairs. As well, he proposes that well-armed "peace enforcement units" should be at the disposal of the UN, able to deploy to trouble spots in 48 hours or less.

As one of peacekeeping's "old hands" and major contributors, Canada will have much influence in the debate on the future direction of peacekeeping. Already Canada has made clear that the peacekeeping tradition should be enlarged to protect people as well as states, as proposed by the Secretary-General. Canada has also called on all UN members to pay their peacekeeping bills promptly. Canada will continue to make a strong contribution to international security through peacekeeping, a contribution that includes people, equipment, experience and ideas.



Canadian Forces Master Corporal Hugh Mackenzie takes down the name of a Serbian from whom soldiers confiscated a C-79 automatic weapon while on peacekeeping patrols in the UN Protected Area. As part of the UNPROFOR mandate to demilitarize the area, locals are not allowed to carry automatic weapons. Canadian Forces photo by Sergeant Margaret Reid

## Forecast

*Arms control and disarmament activities involving Canada, April through July 1993.*

**Ongoing:** CSCE Forum for Security Cooperation, Vienna

**Ongoing:** CFE Joint Consultative Group, Vienna

**Ongoing:** Open Skies Consultative Commission, Vienna

**April:** Middle East Working Group on Arms Control and Regional Security, Washington

**April 19-23:** CWC Preparatory Committee, The Hague

**April 19 - May 10:** UN Disarmament Commission, New York

**May 10-14:** NPT Review Conference Preparatory Committee, New York

**May 10 - June 25:** CD in session, Geneva

**July 10 - September 2:** CD in session, Geneva

## Acronyms

ACD — arms control and disarmament  
 CD — Conference on Disarmament  
 CFE — Conventional Armed Forces in Europe  
 CSCE — Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe  
 CSO — (CSCE) Committee of Senior Officials  
 CTBT — comprehensive test ban treaty  
 CW — chemical weapons  
 CWC — Chemical Weapons Convention  
 EAITC — External Affairs and International Trade Canada  
 ECMM — European Community Monitoring Mission (Yugoslavia)  
 GODOS — Group of Democratically Oriented States  
 NPT — Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons  
 OAS — Organization of American States  
 RCMP — Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
 START — Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty  
 UNDC — UN Disarmament Commission  
 UNEF — UN Emergency Force (Middle

East)  
 UNFICYP — UN Force in Cyprus  
 UNGA — UN General Assembly  
 UNOSAL — UN Observer Mission in El Salvador  
 UNPROFOR — UN Protection Force (Yugoslavia)  
 UNSCOM — UN Special Commission (on Iraq)  
 For additional peacekeeping mission acronyms, see pp. 6-7.

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