

security, and a permanent staff of twenty-five. It publishes a quarterly magazine, background papers on current issues, and academic analyses. It also makes grants to organizations pursuing research and education in the area of its mandate.

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International Peace Academy

The International Peace Academy, which has its headquarters in New York, is a unique non-profit institution founded in 1970 for the purpose of providing research and training for the peaceful resolution of international conflicts. The IPA is wholly transitional in its board of directors, programs, staff, and membership. The main activities of the Academy are in development and continuing training, research in peace-keeping, peace-making, and crisis management. One of the recent meetings between disputing parties to facilitate their discussion, publication of reports and books which identify policy options for resolving conflict. The IPA has earned a solid reputation and credibility with all parties in conflict and has a wide network of international contacts and support.

The University of the West Indies

- \* Institute for Social and Economic Research, Mona, Jamaica;
- \* Institute for International Relations, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.

Founded in 1948 and now the oldest regional institution in the Commonwealth Caribbean, the University of the West Indies has for nearly four decades provided scholarly research on national and regional challenges confronting the Caribbean and has contributed many of the seminal studies which have led to the creation and sustained growth of the Caribbean Community. Its campuses are in three countries: Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, with extra-mural departments in the non-campus territories of the Eastern Caribbean.

The two institutes which co-hosted this meeting, the ISER and IIR are both regional "think tanks", the former on socio-economic issues, the latter on regional foreign policy and security questions. The ISER is now also the headquarters of the Caribbean Graduate School of the Social Sciences. The IIR which is an autonomous institution affiliated to the University of the West Indies and funded by regional governments, undertakes both scholarly research and diplomatic training for the commonwealth countries of the Caribbean, and other Caribbean countries.

The Caribbean Institute for International Peace and Security

The Institute, which is located in Ottawa, was created by an act of Parliament in June 1984 with a mandate to increase knowledge and understanding of the issues relating to international peace and security from a Canadian perspective.

The Institute is a Crown Corporation; it has a Board of Directors of seventeen members, both of Canadian and international expertise in peace and