

- Canada assistance should also focus on the establishment of effective firearm regulation to deal with the proliferation of weapons in a post-conflict situation. This problem cannot be effectively addressed by disarmament policies alone.
- Canada has gathered a considerable amount of expertise in the delivery of services to victims of crime. That expertise, although under-utilized in current peacebuilding initiatives, is directly relevant to peacebuilding initiatives in a post-conflict situation.
- Canada should explore the possibility of developing concrete approaches to assist other countries in dealing effectively with the problems associated with the demobilization of young combatants and child-soldiers. This is potentially an area in which young Canadians can make an important contribution.
- Adversarial models of conflict resolution and of justice, although well established in most Western countries, may not always be the most appropriate ones in a post-conflict situation.
- Models of community involvement and empowerment in the area of criminal justice have been developed in Canada which could be relevant to other countries efforts to rebuild the legitimacy of their own criminal justice institutions.
- A restorative justice approach to criminal justice offers some real promises of reconciliation and peace to war-torn countries. However, It may also offer some difficulties from the point of view of the rights of victims and minority groups.
- Canada should encourage systematic research on the transferability of various criminal justice and law enforcement practices and seek to articulate a better understanding of the conditions under which certain models are indeed transferable to other contexts, cultures or legal systems.

As they were getting ready to leave the meeting, participants were asked to comment on the usefulness of the meeting, from their own perspective. The comments received were unanimous on three points: a general satisfaction with the overall experience, a new or renewed interest in the issue, and a desire to participate in other similar events should the opportunity present itself. Furthermore, many participants expressed the view that the quality and depth of the discussions that took place during the workshops or the last plenary session had been very impressive and quite stimulating. One student-participant,