

when necessary. Reassignment from normal responsibilities should be explicit and a separate work area should be used to remove the demands of regular work.

- * a central clearing unit with both officer and administrative support should be put in place to establish distribution and phone lists, receive and distribute material, create a paper trail of key decisions, actions and meetings, manage financial and physical resource requirements, and assist with communication efforts of the Task Group, including to the rest of DFAIT.
- * the Interdepartmental Task Force served to bridge varying interpretations of the national objective, coordinate actions across departments and provide access and proximity to the Prime Minister's office (critical to the task of corralling international support and commitments)
- * the lack of a Canadian intelligence production capacity creates a reliance on analysis and reinforces the need for consolidated intelligence analytical efforts, vested with the authority and confidence to produce a 'national position'.
- * DFAIT's added value, in terms of international networks and the broader foreign policy view to bridging political, humanitarian and military concerns provided a positive contribution, in both strategic and operational terms.