

Force in the Middle East. Helped bring about large-scale prisoner of war exchanges between Syria and Israel. Called out of retirement to lead Canadian personnel taking part in the European Co-operation Commission's observer mission in the former Yugoslavia.

Ron Gould

Organized the UN mission to Nicaragua (1989). Led a fact-finding mission to Cambodia to help plan and organize the 1991 elections. Directed the UN's Electoral Assistance Division in Mozambique (1994) and took part in the UN's pre-electoral mission to Tanzania (1995).

John Peters Humphrey

Organized the Human Rights Division of the UN Secretariat. Wrote the first draft of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and oversaw the debates on the Declaration in the General Assembly.

Paul Ignatieff

Worked for UNICEF throughout the world. Served as UNICEF representative in Japan, then as Director of its Geneva office.

Philippe Kirsch

Legal Adviser, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Deputy Ambassador to the UN (1988-92). Chaired the Special Working Group on Peacekeeping. Chaired the UN's Judicial Commission (1982) and the drafting committees of several international human rights conventions. In 1998, chaired the Committee of the Whole of the Conference on the

Treaty of Rome establishing the International Criminal Court, a first in international human rights law.

Stephen Lewis

Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations (1984-88). Chaired the committee that designed the UN's five-year program for African economic recovery. Secretary-General's special adviser on Africa (1986-91). Deputy Director (external relations) for UNICEF in 1995. Member of the advisory group for the Fourth World Conference on Women (1995).

Maj.-Gen. Lewis MacKenzie

Participated in seven peace missions throughout the world. Chief of Staff of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in the former Yugoslavia in 1992.

Elisabeth Mann-Borgese

Expert on law of the sea. Received the UNEP Sasakawa Environment Prize in 1987.

Lucien Michaud

Chair of the Council of the United Nations University since 1995.

Tamar Oppenheimer

Secretary-General of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in 1987.

Thérèse Paquet-Sévigny

Under-Secretary-General of the UN's Information Department in 1987. Chair (Communications and International Development) of UNESCO.