

**Canada to Help Restore Health Facilities in Bosnia-Herzegovina**

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External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty announced a series of Canadian initiatives, totalling almost \$2 million, to help restore medical facilities in the war-torn regions of Bosnia-Herzegovina. "Canada has stressed the importance of delivering medical care directly to the victims of the conflict," said Mr. Beatty. "This assistance will improve the difficult environment in which dedicated medical professionals are performing their duties." Canada's total contribution in humanitarian assistance for the former Yugoslavia now approaches \$40 million.

**Montreal Firm Sells Environmental Equipment to China with EDC Financing**

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The Honourable Tom Hockin, Minister for International Trade, announced that the Government of Canada, through EDC (Export Development Corporation), will lend up to US\$5 million to China to finance the sale by Black Clawson-Kennedy Ltd. (BCK) of equipment and services for a de-inking machine for waste paper. The transaction will generate approximately 189 person years of employment.

**Beatty Reiterates Canada's Support for Democracy in Nigeria**

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External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty, in a meeting with Chief Moshood Abiola, reiterated his deep concern at the grave breach of the democratic process in Nigeria. Chief Abiola is the undeclared winner of Nigeria's presidential elections, which were held on June 12, 1993, and later annulled by the military regime. Canada has described the results of these elections as free and fair. "Canada seeks to encourage and promote the democratic process in Nigeria," Mr. Beatty said. "We hope that the Nigerian people may soon enjoy the elected leadership that they have long aspired to and deserve. Canada will be watching developments in Nigeria closely and will adjust its policy toward the interim government accordingly, in concert with other members of the international community."

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**September 5-13, 1993: United Nations International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo)**

**September 21-December, 1993: 48th United Nations General Assembly**

**September 23-24, 1993: Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Senior Official Meeting (Honolulu)**

**September 28-30, 1993: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Annual Meeting (Tokyo)**

**September 29, 1993: Canada's Address to the 48th United Nations General Assembly**

**October 16-18, 1993: La Francophonie Summit (Mauritius)**

**October 21-25, 1993: Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Cyprus)**

**November 18-19, 1993: 5th Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Ministerial Meeting (Seattle)**

**November 30-December 1, 1993: Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe Council of Ministers Meeting (Rome)**

**December 2-3, 1993: NATO North Atlantic Council and North Atlantic Co-operation Council Meetings (Brussels)**

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