

PREFACE

This brochure contains key material related to the peacekeeping seminar hosted by External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall in Ottawa, February 8 and 9, 1993. The seminar, entitled: *Canada's Agenda for International Peace and Security*, brought together representatives from government, academic institutions, parliament, business, labour and non-governmental organizations to examine how Canada can best support the United Nations and other organizations in achieving and maintaining peace and security in the world.

In her speech to the UN General Assembly in September 1992, External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall expressed her support for the UN Secretary-General's report entitled: *An Agenda for Peace*. The challenges facing the UN are likely to grow in the months and years ahead. New actions and initiatives will be examined in the context of the Canadian government's policy framework for international peace and security.

External Affairs and International Trade Canada engaged Alex Morrison to be the seminar rapporteur. His task was to summarize the seminar presentations and the opinions expressed, and to present major themes that emerged as a result of the discussions. The contents of the seminar report represent the views and findings of the rapporteur and not necessarily those of External Affairs and International Trade Canada.

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As a companion to this document, a video with highlights of the seminar can be obtained by contacting:

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