Zadravetz helped set up a temporary immigration program in Zagreb, Croatia, for citizens of the former Yugoslavia. Using her knowledge of the language and culture of the community, she assisted citizens of the former Yugoslavia to join their families in Canada. She handled such sensitive issues as the adoption of Croatian children, reported on Bosnian rape victims and developed close ties with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Citations were presented to Robert Peck, a Foreign Service Officer with the International Service Group of Employment and Immigration Canada, for his work in developing the successful Consular Awareness Program, his management of consular crises in Kuwait and Haiti, and his contribution to the transfer of the immigration component from EAITC to EIC; to Bryan Burton, Political Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Pretoria, for his promotion of Canada's role in dismantling apartheid; and Georges Rioux, First Secretary and Consul in Tel Aviv, for his contribution to the promotion of Canadian interests in the Middle East peace process.

The Canadian Foreign Service Officer Award was instituted in 1990 by PAFSO to acknowledge exceptional achievement by career foreign service officers. The winner of the Award receives a cash prize of \$1000, and all Award, Special Commendation and Citation winners receive certificates.

The awards were presented in Ottawa at the fourth annual PAFSO awards ceremony. Judges for this year's awards were Mitchell Sharp, Si Taylor, Jocelyn Côté-O'Hara, Jeff Sallot and Peter Harder.

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