

HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAM

Protection of Civilians

03-191 "New Approaches to Asylum: Reconciling Individual Rights and State Interests" A Special Issue of Refuge, Canada's Periodical on Refugees

\$19,500

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

On-going

The Centre for Refugee Studies, York University will publish a Special Issue of Refuge exploring the theme: New Approaches to Asylum: Reconciling Individual Rights and State Interests. This issue will aim to stimulate discussion among human security scholars and policy makers.

03-165 Meeting of National Commissions for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law \$15,000 in America

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) with the cooperation of the Organization of American States (OAS)

On-going

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) will gather the 14 inter-ministerial commissions of implementation of international humanitarian law active in the Americas, including Peru, as well as OAS member States interested in establishing such commission, for a critical discussion on their functioning and role as advisory bodies to their respective governments.

03-164 Children's Rights Project

\$52,500

Early Childhood Resource Centre (ECRC) Jerusalem

On-going

The Early Childhood Resource Centre will undertake a project to raise awareness of the importance of children's rights in the Palestinian Territories. This initiative aims to strengthen the early childhood development sector through the provision of high-quality materials on the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child and training to promote children's rights in the West Bank.

03-157 Impunity: Independent Expert's Study for OHCHR

\$42,000

United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland

On-going

The study, which will include recommendations for appropriate follow-up will be submitted to the Commission at its sixtieth session in 2004. The independent expert will liaise with the OHCHR Secretariat and will conduct electronic consultations with international government organizations, non-governmental organizations and other interlocutors in various geographic areas to support international efforts.

03-150 Legal Internet Library pertaining to Human Rights aspects of life in Israeli Occupied Territories.

\$110,000

HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual

On-going

HaMoked, an Israeli human rights organization, will establish a legal and human rights internet data base for use by those engaged in the defense of human rights in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem.

03-138 The Responsibility to Protect: Building an NGO Role

\$45,000

The World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy

On-going

This project is intended to contribute to the development of stronger norms to ensure that the international community responds earlier and more effectively to emerging situations involving the potential for large scale loss of life; and to generate debate about these issues among civil society actors, and increase their capacity to play a role in encouraging effective international response.