



**JOINT CANADA-US GENDER SENSITIZATION TRAINING FOR  
CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PARTICIPANTS OF PEACE OPERATIONS**

**STEERING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP  
16-17 SEPTEMBER 1998  
OTTAWA**

**AGENDA**

**September 16, 1998**

**8:30 Welcome and Introductions**

**9:00 Objectives and Review of the Agenda**

**9:45 Definitions: Peace Operations and Gender (a review of discussion from the First  
Bilateral Officials Meeting, May 1998)**

**10:15 Coffee**

**10:30 Stating the Challenge:**

**(1) Identification of the issues: why and how is gender a relevant variable in peace  
operations?**

**What is the peace operations context?**

**(2) Identification of strategies used to date to work with gender inequalities and  
differences in peace operations**

**(3) Strengths and weaknesses of these strategies**

**12:30 Lunch**

**13:45 Meeting the Challenge through Training: Issues raised by past gender  
training initiatives**

**15:15 Coffee**

**17:00 End**