

**Strategic Objective II:
To strengthen multilateral peacebuilding mechanisms.**

Project Title	Implementing Agency	Project Description	Contact
Canadian Membership in the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)	IDEA	Through CIDA, IDRC and DFAIT co-funding, Canada joined IDEA in January, 1998. IDEA is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of norms, rules and guidelines in the field of sustainable democracy and the improvement and consolidation of electoral processes.	International IDEA Strömsborg S-103 34 Stockholm, Sweden tel. 46-8-698 3700 fax. 46-8-20-24-22 E-mail: info@int-idea.se Web site: www.int.-idea.se
Seminar on Strengthening Regional Institutions and the United Nations for Conflict Prevention	DFAIT Peacebuilding and Human Security Division (AGP)/ International Development Research Centre	International organizations which play a role in conflict prevention met in Ottawa in March, 1998 to exchange experiences and lessons learned in conflict prevention and to develop more effective instruments for peacebuilding.	Web site: www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/peacebuilding/
Support for a Forum on the Role of the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG)	FAFO (for the Peace Implementation Network)	Meeting in July brought together past and present SRSGs focussed on developing concrete policy options related to the deployment of SRSGs in post-conflict situations.	FAFO Forskningstiftelsen Fafo Borggata 2B Postboks 2947 Toyen N-0608 Oslo tel. 22 67 60 00 fax. 22 67 60 22 Web site: www.faf.no
Strengthening the UN Security Council: IPA Seminar Series	International Peace Academy (IPA)	A policy forum for representatives of countries on the United Nations Security Council to improve their access to information by meeting with individuals having direct, recent, field-level experience of conflict situations before the Council.	International Peace Academy 777 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017-3521 tel. (212) 687-4300 fax. (212) 983-8246 E-mail: ipa@ipapost.ipacademy.org