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I'd like to finish this brief report with our visits to the Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Mr. Steven Lee. These meetings helped me understand better how Canadian politicians behave in formal and informal occasions.

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Another interesting thing was safety on the streets as well as in whole Ottawa. It is hard to see any police officers on the streets, which is evidence that safety could be reached by consciousness respect of all citizens and not by repressive acts.

Ministers, Senators and Prime Minister himself freely walk on the streets (or their bodyguards are invisible). That is different from situation here, where every single member of Municipal Parliament has his own guard. Here in Banja Luka streets are closed for every Parliament session. What would happen in Ottawa if they did the same thing?

Vesna Benčević: Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ) Vinkovic, Croatia

We also were lucky to be observers at the Liberal Convention. It was a special event where we saw leading people of Canada. At the Convention delegates asked questions to the Ministers and Ministers had to answer questions from their field of authority. I liked the interpreter for deaf and mute participants and for the viewers who watched the Convention on TV. Actually on several places I have noticed examples what can be done in order to help disabled people, deaf and mute people and blind people.

We had a great honour to meet the Prime Minister of Canada, most of leading people, party leaders and prominent representatives of different organizations. We had very interesting meetings with representatives from Canadian Centre For Foreign Policy Development.

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I was impressed by the meeting with Senator Dan Hays, who presented several ways how to raise funds from organizations, friends, people who are familiar with the work of the party, membership, different events. I learned that it is important to explain people the ideas and reasons for fund-raising, and also that it is needed to encourage and include youth in to the work of the party.

However I was impressed most by the Canada Elections. I think something like that should by all means exist in Croatia. That institution exists in order to deal only with election activities. Canada Elections is in charge for voter lists, has an authority to conduct an investigation in case of irregularities and can bring decisions before the court does. They have observers at the polling stations.

Alisa Bijedić, Tuzla, BiH

I would like most to share with the leaders of the political parties in BiH the way that the parties in Canada elect delegates to their national conventions and that every local party member can participate. Another issue, that is the financing of the party from donations