

- The role of the RCMP in international conflicts
- Background on the situation in Kosovo
- The RCMP in Kosovo: a Case Study
- Cooperation between the RCMP, the UN and NGOs

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Preparation for Human Rights Field Mission Role Play led by Ele Pawelski, UNA-Canada

The students were divided into nine groups, and each group was assigned the role of either a UN agency or NGO working to repatriate refugees and hold a democratic election in Mozambique. The nine roles were field workers for the:

- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees
- World Food Programme
- World Health Organization
- Organization for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- Médecins sans frontières
- Human Rights Watch
- Independent Expert on Mozambique
- Election Observation Mission

Each group was given an information package containing instructions, background information on Mozambique, information on each of the nine organizations, and a “classified” document on its specific objectives. Each group was given time to read over the documents and devise a plan of action.

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Supper

7:00 – 10:30 PM

Human Rights Field Mission Role Play led by Ele Pawelski, UNA-Canada

The aim of the role play was to show how UN Agencies and international organizations can work together to build and strengthen human rights. During the first hour and a half, the nine groups were asked to develop an action plan in consultation with and with the cooperation of as many of the other organizations as possible. During the second hour, each organization presented its agenda and strategy to the entire group and a discussion ensued on how the agendas of each organization would be achieved in actual practice. The role play was followed by a general debrief in which participants had the opportunity to discuss how they felt during the enactment, what the frustrations were, and things they might do differently if they had to do it again.

Saturday, March 18th, 2000

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Breakfast