Despite the ongoing violence in Bosnia-Hercegovina and Croatia, Canada remains committed to the search for a peaceful solution to the conflicts. Canada is one of the largest contributors to the United Nations peacekeeping force (UNPROFOR) and has supplied representatives to the CSCE-mandated ceasefire monitoring mission. Canada has been active in providing humanitarian assistance to the victims of the conflicts by contributing at total of \$2.25 million to international relief organizations. Recent appeals by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for further assistance are under active consideration.

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