

identified were the following:

- How prepared is the region for handling another Grenada?
- What are the defects in the present security arrangements and how can they be corrected?
- Which level of organization can best handle these arrangements, given the small size and poor state of local economies which, in many cases foreclose the options available to the Caribbean?
- Given the fact that sustained development is a precondition for breaking the stranglehold of the problems which afflict the Caribbean, what can be done to ensure that the environment is supportive of small state strategies and policies?
- How can the small states' access to the multilateral financial institutions be increased on terms and conditions which do not generate negative and counter-productive costs?

The document which follows represents a distillation of the ideas which were advanced in the working papers or put forward through interventions. It reflects, in the main, the perspectives of the small states themselves.

The final section attempts to identify the major issues and challenges as well as possible responses to them. It also puts forward a tentative outline of how Canada's role in the Caribbean might be expanded.