

**DFAIT PEACEBUILDING PROGRAM  
PROJECT SUMMARY FY 1997-8**

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

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTING AGENCY</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PROJECT AMOUNT</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
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.	\$150,000	Jan 98- Jan 2000	Canada is actively cooperating with like-minded nations on peace and democracy issues.	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 website: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.	\$94, 578	March 11-13/1998	Seminar Report is available on the DFAIT peacebuilding website.	www.dfait-maect.gc.ca/peace
Support for a Forum on the Role of the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG)	FAFO (for the Peace Implementation Network)	Meeting in June will bring together past and present SRSGs focussed on developing concrete policy options related to the deployment of SRSGs in post-conflict situations.	\$35,000	June 98	T8D	Mark Taylor/FAFO Forskningstiftelsen Fafo Borggata 2B Postboks 2947 Toyen N-0608 Oslo tel. 22 67 60 00 fax. 22 67 60 22 E-mail: mark.taylor@fafo.no website: www.fafo.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.	\$7,000	Jan-Dec/98	Series of meeting is underway.	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