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McDOUGALL TO HOST PEACEKEEPING SEMINAR

External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall will host and participate in a day-long seminar on "Canada's Agenda for International Peace and Security" at the Lester B. Pearson Building in Ottawa on February 9, 1993.

"The purpose of the seminar is to bring together a cross section of Canadians to discuss how Canada can best serve the cause of international peace and security in the years ahead," said Mrs. McDougall.

Seminar participants will include senior officials, parliamentarians, leading academics and major Canadian non-governmental organizations interested in international peace and security.

Participants will examine what Canada should do to support effective United Nations action to contain and resolve disputes. The agenda will cover peacekeeping, preventive diplomacy, peacemaking, enforcement action and peace-building, including civilian activities such as election observing and humanitarian assistance.

In addition to participating in the seminar on February 9, Mrs. McDougall will address participants at a dinner on February 8 in Ottawa.

A full program and further details for media representatives will follow shortly.

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