

*We have been using new methods, based on negotiation, per...
projection of our core values, to promote Canadian interests.*

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy

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CANADIAN STUDIES PILOT IN EASTERN EUROPE

Summary of Activities

INTEGRATED REPORT

Co-sponsored by the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development and
the Centre for Russian and East European Studies
through the Youth Internship Programme

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In the fall of 1998, four young Canadians were sent to study in Eastern Europe for
the semester. The pilot was assigned to...
University of Bucharest in Bucharest, Hungary, while Martina Gersler was sent
to the Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia. From their host work, the following is the list
of activities undertaken to that aim:

- developing curricula
- developing Canadian Studies resource data base containing information about potential
programmes and opportunities for the Centre, academics, and students - drawing on
regional as well as Canadian sources (i.e., the Travel Fund managed by the Canadian
Study Centre located in Vienna or the International Council for Canadian Studies
located in Ottawa)
- applying to available programmes and soliciting donations (based on the above point)
- creating an inventory of existing resources (on the university level, country level, as well
as regional level)
- developing regional links
- organising and participating in cultural and academic events related to Canada
- participating in the First International Conference of Central European Canadianists
- helping with administrative matters related to running a Canadian Studies Centre
- teaching an introductory course on Canada
- providing technical/communication support (courseware, internet) to students

Brief Evaluation

The Pilot proved useful for the universities' Canadian Studies Programmes for the
following reasons:
the open facilitated closer co-operation with the Canadian counterpart