



ANGOLA ROUNDTABLE

November 26, 1999

**House of Commons,
West Block, Room 371
Ottawa, Canada**

- 8:30 a.m. : Registration
- 9:00 a.m. : Welcome Pierre Beaudet (Chair) and Steve Lee
- 9:10 a.m. : Opening Remarks by the Hon. Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation
- 9:25 a.m. : Introduction to the Roundtable
- 9:30 a.m. : Current Situation
- Benjamin Castello (Church Action in Angola) :
The Current Socio-Political, Economic, Humanitarian Context
 - Gabriela Cohen (ADRA and Angolan Women's Network) :
Women's Participation in the Economy and Civil Society
 - Discussant: Jim Kirkwood (Inter-Church Coalition on Africa and Angola Development Network)
- 10:00 a.m. : Discussion
- 10:45 a.m. : Break
- 11:00 a.m. : Peacebuilding
- Fr. Jose de Semastiao Manuel (Director of Mosaiko : Catholic human rights organization in Angola) :
Peacebuilding from a Grassroots Perspective: Failures, Successes and Prospects.
 - Robert Fowler (Canadian Ambassador to the UN)
Canadian Role and Strategies in previous and future Peace-Building initiatives