

## Final Programme

# ANGOLA : The Struggle for Peace

Chair : Pierre Beaudet (Executive Director , Alternatives)

08:30 a.m. : Registration

09:00 a.m. : Introduction : Mr Steven Lee (National / Executive Director, CCFPD)

09:15 a.m. : Opening Remarks by the Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs

09:30 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)

10:10 a.m. : Discussion

10:45 a.m. : Break

11:00 a.m. : **Peace building**

- Fr. Jose de Sebastiao 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 initia-  
tives*

- Discussant: to be confirmed

11:40 a.m. : Discussions

12:30 p.m. : Lunch Break

01:30 p.m. : **Strategic Issues:**

- Gaspard Domingos (General Secretary of the Angolan Council of Churches -  
CICA):  
*Churches and Peace Movements in Angola .*

- Benjamin Castello (CAA):  
*Challenges to Humanitarian Aid in Angola.*

- Allan Cain (Honorary Consul in Luanda and Director Development Workshop)  
*Role of the International Community and the UN.*

- Discussant : David Toysen (Executive Director, World Vision Canada)

02:30 p.m. : Break

02:45 p.m. : **Discussion: Strategies for Canada and Canadian Civil Society**

04:15 p.m. : Concluding Remarks

- Steven Lee (CCFPD)

- Pierre Beaudet (Alternatives)