



twelve senior police officers from the Baltics, Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and the Czech and Slovak republics. The specific objective of the program was to assist foreign countries in establishing their own capacity to train police officers to a higher level of competency within the principles of law enforcement in democratic countries. A complimentary objective was to stimulate future exchanges between the participant officers and Canada as well as between themselves to create a network to address future training needs and training policies.

The program was undertaken by the RCMP, who provided training and orientation sessions in Toronto (12-20 March 1992) and Regina (21-26 March 1992). The training seminars included topics on: principles of law enforcement in democratic states; discussions with prosecutors and judges; and discussions with community and business leaders on the role of the police.

The participants were attached as observers to rural detachments of the RCMP in Saskatchewan and the Ontario Provincial Police in Ontario, and urban placements with the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force.

V. FINANCIAL SECTOR

Credit Union Development Project Canadian Cooperatives Association 1 March 1992 to October 31, 1994

This project is designed to provide the technical expertise necessary to assist Ukrainians to develop their own credit union system. The overall objective is to plan a successful credit union development project in Ukraine based on a partnership between Canadian and Ukrainian credit unions with support from the World Council of Credit Unions and the World Council of Ukrainian Credit Unions. The project will be based in five regional centres throughout Ukraine and will have the following main components:

- the development of eight to twelve model credit unions throughout Ukraine through staff training and

provision of material and equipment necessary for the successful operation of these credit unions;

- at least six-week internships with a Canadian credit union to be offered to key Ukrainian credit union leaders;
- two Canadian credit union experts to provide technical expertise to developing credit unions and to provide advice and assistance to the government of Ukraine on credit union legislation;
- at least 14 Canadian credit union experts to undertake short-term advisory assignments in Ukraine; and
- the establishment of at least 5 ongoing twinning relationships between Canadian and Ukrainian credit unions which would continue after the end of this project.

VI. TRADE/INVESTMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

1. RENAISSANCE EASTERN EUROPE PROGRAM

This trade and industrial development program, managed by the Central and Eastern European Trade Division of External Affairs and International Trade Canada, is intended to increase the involvement of Canadian companies in the markets of Ukraine. The program supports Canadian companies to evaluate joint venture opportunities, to consider investment opportunities or to structure cooperation agreements. Renaissance Eastern Europe also finances pre-feasibility studies for joint ventures between Canadian firms and those in the former Soviet republics and Eastern Europe.

1.1 Feasibility Study Minaker Enterprises Ltd.

The Canadian company will undertake a feasibility study for a potential joint ven-

ture in Kyiv for exportable railroad maintenance machinery.

1.2 Uzhgorod Natural Gas Pipeline Station Upgrade Novacorp International and Dresser-Rand Canada Inc.

These two Canadian companies undertook a feasibility study and initiated training for a Ukrainian pipeline compressor station upgrade.

1.3 Quality Control Training Winquip Industrial Products Canada

This Canadian company will upgrade quality control and assurance programs in the production of railway axles for export in Dniprodzerzhinsk, Ukraine.

1.4 Hotel Feasibility Study Landford International Ltd.

This Canadian firm conducted a feasibility study on the construction of a business centre/hotel complex in Kyiv and provided training on construction techniques.

1.5 Feasibility Study Pharmascience Inc.

This Canadian company will undertake a feasibility study aiming at the establishment of an equity joint venture with Ukrainian partners to create a "modern" pharmaceutical plant for manufacture, sale and distribution of certain soft-cased drugs. Pharmascience is rehabilitating a factory to produce drugs in a manner that complies with Canadian requirements. Consequently, the company is seeking funding to provide extensive training of the Ukrainian partners responsible for regulatory affairs, production, quality control and packaging.

1.6 Brick Plant Arcway Investments

This company will undertake a feasibility study to construct and operate a clay brick plant in Ukraine.