



PARTNERS IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

In December 1994 Marie Fortier-Balogh, Director of International Programs, Institute of Public Administration of Canada and Jim Beaulieu, Deputy Minister of Urban Affairs and Housing, Province of Manitoba and Past President of IPAC participated in this phase's first mission to Ukraine on behalf of the Partners in Public Administration component of CUPP. During the ten-day mission centred in Kyiv, meetings were held with senior government officials in various departments such as taxation, environmental protection, transportation and culture to build on previous working relationships and to encourage their continued participation in CUPP.

Four IPAC advisors have already been to Ukraine; the bulk of IPAC advisors will be going between March-May, 1995. The IPAC missions are targeted in nature: its projects are developed as a result of requests from Ukrainian government departments.

The areas of specialization of Canadians participating under the Partners in Public Management program at this point include environment, city administration (targetted for Lviv), community and social services

UCC NATIONAL CUPP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress has an Advisory Committee, chaired by Vice President John Petryshyn and a Provincial Sub-committee organization to manage and administer CUPP.

The Committee's terms of Reference:

1. To provide policy advice and direction and liaise with the CUPP Program Manager;
2. To review CUPP projects for consistency with overall CUPP goals and objectives as outlined in the Department of Foreign Affairs - UCC Contribution Agreement;
3. To ensure that overall financial accountability is maintained on the program;
4. To promote visibility of the program with the Ukrainian Canadian community as well as the wider Canadian public;
5. To liaise with Federal Government and responsible Ministries in regard to CUPP;
6. Strategic issue planning in regard to the ongoing development of the CUP Program and its relationship to other technical assistance programs funded by the Government of Canada; and
7. Identify and enhance areas not currently

addressed within the current program placements of Sector Management Organizations.

UCC Provincial Sub-Committees consist of a chairperson identified in each province who has the authority to co-opt members selected for their expertise or involvement by sector, including, in particular, those individuals with past PIP and CUPP experiences. Their goal is to generally enhance and promote the CUP Program within their province and within the framework of the UCC National - CUPP Advisory Committee. In cooperation with host organization and CUPP Manager, they assist program participants from Ukraine who are placed in their province in the successful attainment of their project objectives. They also assist in disseminating information about ongoing project placements and planned activities in cooperation with the CUPP Manager and Sector Management Organizations. They enhance pre-departure briefing orientation by networking former program participants to contribute to information and materials.

(particularly youth services), aircraft certification, taxation and economic and small business development. A smaller number of Ukrainians will intern in Canada with their counterparts in the Canadian public service; the first group is expected

to be professionals in the area of environmental protection and will arrive this spring. ■

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