

Foreign Policy Government Agencies



Foreign Affairs Canada
Affaires étrangères Canada

Canada

Foreign Affairs Canada represents Canada around the world through our network of embassies and trade and diplomatic offices, and by participating in multilateral institutions and international treaties and arrangements. They work to promote prosperity, ensure Canadians' security within a global framework and promote Canadian values and culture on the international stage. They also offer travel assistance and passport services to Canadians, at home and abroad. Their website is www.fac.gc.ca



International Trade Canada
Commerce international Canada

Canada

International Trade Canada is responsible for positioning Canada as a world business leader for the 21st Century. They accomplish this by helping large and small Canadian companies expand and succeed internationally, by promoting Canada as a dynamic place to do business, and by negotiating and administering trade agreements.

Their services are offered through three broad business lines:

- Services for Canadian Businesses
- Services for non-Canadian Businesses
- Information about Canada's Trade and Economic Policy

Their website is www.itcan.gc.ca



National Defence
Défense nationale

Canada

The mission of the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Forces is to defend Canada, its interests and its values, while contributing to international peace and security. Under Canadian defence policy, the Canadian Forces are called upon to fill three major roles:

- Protecting Canada
- Defending North America in co-operation with the United States of America
- Contributing to peace and international security

Their website is www.forces.gc.ca



Canadian International Development Agency
Agence canadienne de développement international

Canada

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is the federal agency charged with planning and implementing most of Canada's development cooperation program in order to reduce poverty and to contribute to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world.

CIDA administers approximately 80 percent of the aid budget. The other 20 percent is administered by the Department of Finance, the Foreign Affairs Canada and the International Development Research Centre. CIDA supports projects in more than 150 countries, which represent four fifths of the world's population. CIDA works in partnership with developing countries, Canadian organizations, institutions and businesses, as well as international organizations and agencies. Their website is www.cida.gc.ca