

delegations by helping them to obtain administrative privileges that will make it easier for them to function. In matters of immigration, trade, tourism and investment promotion, Quebec has been able to rely on the cooperation of the federal services in Canada and abroad; Quebec has formed a vast network of privileged relations with France in the cultural, technical and economic fields - the Federal Government has required only that these relations, while being "direct", not be "separate"; Quebec has obtained participating government status in the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation through the consent given by the Federal Government to this unique innovation in the annals of international relations; Quebec has been invited to join a number of Canadian delegations to international conferences and, with the cooperation of Ottawa, Quebec has received a large number of high-ranking foreign visitors, including heads of state and government.