

more informal arrangements with others. It also co-ordinates Canada's involvement in certain aspects of its membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and performs a liaison function in the work of education committees of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Commonwealth Secretariat. The division maintains contact with other cultural agencies and associations involved in the promotion of Canadian arts and scholarship abroad, and helps keep Canadian organizations informed of cultural activities outside the country. Questions involving international agreements on intellectual property and copyright also come within the division's area of responsibility.

The *Information Services Division* directs and supports materially the public-information programs undertaken by Canadian missions abroad. It produces information materials and conducts projects supporting current Government programs and policies suited to the needs of particular audiences. Day-to-day information activities cover all the media and a considerable range of subjects. The missions are provided with updated printed materials to answer the public's enquiries, and special research is undertaken to meet detailed requests. Publications about various aspects of Canada or presenting Canadian positions and policies are produced in various languages for selected audiences; foremost among these are *Canada Weekly*, which provides features and news for the media, *Facts on Canada*, directed to schools and the general public, and *International Perspectives*, a bimonthly magazine of informed opinion on world affairs. Suitable books and brochures are also bought from private publishers for selective distribution abroad. Films relevant to Canada's international aims are commissioned or obtained from the National Film Board and private film-makers. Arrangements are made to produce or obtain from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation television programs for use at posts. Records, transcriptions and radio programs are distributed in co-operation with Radio Canada International. Displays and exhibits are constructed and shown abroad, often in collaboration with the Canadian Government Expositions Centre and other departments. Illustrated articles, photostories and reference papers are sent to posts for use in local publications or in periodicals published at key missions in local languages. Background materials are also prepared for the use of post officers in meeting