

### iii) CO-PUBLISHING

With the support of the ACCT and the co-operation of the Association nationale des éditeurs de livres (ANEL), concrete achievements are under way in the field of publishing. As the official representative of French-language publishers in Canada, the ANEL encompasses nearly a hundred publishing firms active in a variety of areas (textbooks, novels and essays, general literature, how-to books).

### iv) HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Human Rights and Democratic Development Promotion Program

At the Chailot Summit, Canada proposed the establishment of a Human Rights and Democratic Development Promotion Program. This program, which has three components, makes maximum use of available funds.

#### Documentation and Information

In the area of documentation and information, some 20 international organizations involved in documenting human rights laid the foundations for a documentation centre and drew up the list of priorities in December 1992. Canada has supported the establishment of a general inventory of human rights organizations, associations, resource persons and productions. The first version of this inventory was tabled at the Bamako Ministerial Conference in December 1993.

### Support for the Electoral Process

In the area of support for the electoral process, La Francophonie drew up guidelines for conducting electoral observation missions in October 1992. Since that time, it has already responded to numerous requests from member countries to conduct preparatory missions and electoral observation missions. More than a dozen Francophone countries have benefited from such missions: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Congo, Djibouti, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Romania, Senegal, the Seychelles, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, and Togo.



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