

MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

As for Summit preparation and follow-up, the Francophonie Affairs Division works in close co-operation with the Personal Representative appointed by the Prime Minister, who officially represents Canada on the Permanent Council of La Francophonie.

The Personal Representative is assisted by an ACCT national correspondent based in the Canadian Embassy in Paris, who acts as an accredited intermediary between the ACCT and the Francophonie Affairs Division.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL CO-OPERATION

La Francophonie is becoming increasingly specialized and multidisciplinary in the projects it generates. The Francophonie Affairs Division has therefore acquired a network of accredited sectoral correspondents in various federal departments, who in a way represent the priority sectors of Summit activities.

Specifically, the following departments serve as guarantors for the sectors indicated:

- **Agriculture network:** CIDA and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- **Energy:** CIDA
- **Environment:** Environment Canada
- **Culture and communications:** Industry Canada and Canadian Heritage
- **Language industries:** Public Works and Government Services
- **Legal co-operation:** Justice Canada
- **Scientific information:** Canadian Heritage
- **Education and training:** CIDA
- **Economic development:** Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

The role of the sectoral correspondents is to translate the general directions announced by the heads of state and government at the Summits into specific projects, within the mandates and budgets allocated to them by the Francophonie Affairs Division. To this end, they are members of the International Committees of Experts established by the ACCT for each Summit sector.

