

6.2 The Committee further recommends that Canada's international cultural, scientific, and educational foreign policy seek to:

6.2E facilitate the transfer of knowledge.

Response

The Government agrees. It is furthering this objective through its initiatives to promote the liberalization of trade and investment, and to conclude cultural and science-and-technology agreements.

Through active consultations with the provinces and the private sector, the Government seeks continually to adapt programs and procedures to the changing international environment; it also works to identify opportunities for enhanced information and R&D exchanges as a basis for increased competitiveness. The Government will examine ways of enhancing results in this area, in co-operation with the provinces.