

CULTURAL CONSULTATIONS - THE NETHERLANDS/CANADA  
CONSULTATIONS CULTURELLES - PAYS-BAS/CANADA

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**Secteur de coopération  
Programme:**

Academic Relations

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**Domaine d'activité  
Field of Activity:**

Canadian Studies seminar for European Educators

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**Description:**

Two 2-week seminars on Canadian studies are conducted in Canada in July and August, to explore aspects of Canada's educational systems, history, geography, culture and political life.

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**Origine/Background:**

This is a very popular program. Canada received approximately 300 applications for the 80 seminar places from 15 European countries. In 1986, there were nine applications from the Netherlands and four participants were accepted.

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**Objectifs/Objectives:**

The seminar aims to provide participants with material that they can use in designing units on Canadian Studies, or in the teaching of English in their European classrooms.

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**Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:**

The Ontario Ministry of Education and the Department of External Affairs, Canada, jointly sponsor a two-week seminar in July and August for European educators. The Canadian side re-affirmed its interest in having representation from the Netherlands as participants. In response to a question about the selection and number of Netherlands candidates, the representative of the Ontario Ministry of Education stated that it would be quite acceptable if the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science would wish to process the applications from the Netherlands and send a priority list to Ontario.

The Netherlands side put forward that it would highly appreciate if other provincial Ministries of Education could offer similar courses to participants from the Netherlands. The representative of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada stated that this request would be forwarded to all provincial ministries of education.

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**Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:**

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of External Affairs

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**Financement**

**Financing:**

Airfare is the responsibility of the participants. The seminar fee includes the academic program, accommodation, all excursions and printed material. Participants receiving a daily meal allowance from Canadian Government.

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**Schedule, follow-up:**