

tional-development, scientific, investment and environmental affairs. It comprises three divisions: Development and Export Financing Policy; Industry, Investment and Competition Policy; and Science, Environment and Transportation Policy.

The *Development and Export Financing Policy Division* provides a focus for departmental responsibility respecting the development of aid policy, and a channel for consultation with the Canadian International Development Agency and the International Development Research Centre, and with other government departments and agencies that have an interest in particular aspects of development-assistance activities, both bilateral and multilateral. The division also brings foreign-policy considerations to bear on Canada's program of official export credits, and provides liaison with the Export Development Corporation. It supplies representation at relevant interdepartmental consultations on aid questions and international understandings related to official export credits. It participates in the preparations for and helps to staff Canadian delegations to international conferences concerned with aid and development matters, such as the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Program, the

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the regional development banks to which Canada belongs.

The *Industry, Investment and Competition Policy Division* has principal responsibility within the Department for industrial co-operation policy. It is the main liaison with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, the Canadian International Development Agency and other concerned departments and agencies on the elaboration of policy for and the framework for implementation of industrial competition with industrialized and developing countries. Its concerns in this area include developments in Canadian industrial strategy, and extend to the transfer of technology and related issues under discussion in the UNCTAD forum and responsibility for Canadian participation in the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development. Its other major responsibilities are in the investment area — including liaison with the Federal Investment Review Agency and the business community and developments in the OECD and the UN relating to multinational corporations — and in the fields of competition policy and intellectual property, where it co-ordinates policy development, principally with the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and