

- j) evaluating the need for additional services abroad and developing methods of meeting such needs (e.g., Honorary Consuls program).
  - h) representation of External Affairs in the Refugee Status Advisory Committee and Political Prisoners and Dissidents Committee (both chaired by CEIC), and other interdepartmental committees with consular implications,
  - i) Evaluating the effect of changes in foreign legislation on the citizenship position of Canadian citizens, as was done recently in the case of Soviet legislation relating to "Soviet citizens abroad" (dual nationals).
2. Providing assistance and advice to Canadians in Canada by:
- a) making representations to foreign governments, and providing assistance in the formulation and representation of family re-unification cases,
  - b) disseminating travel warnings and providing travel advice on request,
  - c) publishing general travel information for Canadians who intend to travel,
  - d) contacting family or relatives of Canadians in distress abroad to facilitate and expedite the resolution of the Canadian's problem.
  - e) handling requests for foreign documents,
  - f) locating missing Canadians abroad.
3. Evaluating international developments and legislative procedures with a view to obtaining optimum and uniform protection for Canadians and Canadian interests, and formulating policies and negotiating international or bilateral agreements or conventions.
4. Co-ordinating visa approvals for applicants from "scheduled" countries.