

RECOMMENDATION No. 15 — The Committee recommends that the Government of Canada provide the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation with a stable and predictable five-year funding program, revolving annually; further, that the CBC statutory mandate be amended to provide a limited borrowing authority for reasonable flexibility in financial management of its affairs.

RECOMMENDATION No. 16 — The Committee recommends that, in recognition of international objectives in trade and culture, the Government of Canada review the mandate of Radio Canada International (RCI) with a view to clarifying and strengthening its future role in projecting Canada's image and interests through international broadcasting; further, we recommend that funding for RCI remain the responsibility of the Department of External Affairs, with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation providing programming, production and delivery.