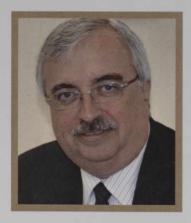


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As the Annual Report highlights, in 2011-2012, Canada's network included 179 missions in 106 countries and 18 regional and satellite offices in the country's largest cities. Common services were delivered to 24 partners and 8 co-locators. Moreover, relocation services between Canada and the missions abroad were provided to 1,109 employees and 1,354 dependants. In total, there were 7,968 positions in the network of missions abroad, 2,182 of which were for Canada-based staff and 5,786 were for locally engaged staff. There were also 156 staff positions in Canada's regions.

The 2011–2012 edition of the Annual Report on Canada's Network Abroad is the story of a network that is strong, responsive, and aligned with Canada's priorities. We hope that the information presented in this report will allow all partners and co-locators to better plan their international activities in partnership with DFAIT.