

M ANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



THE FRANCOPHONIE AFFAIRS DIVISION OF DFAIT

As a key element in Canada's foreign policy, La Francophonie has always been managed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). The Honourable Don Boudria is personally responsible for it within Cabinet.

Immediate responsibility for management of Canada's participation in La Francophonie has been assigned to the Francophonie Affairs Division of DFAIT. As its name indicates, this Division has a mandate to co-ordinate all departmental and interdepartmental activities related to La Francophonie. In this connection, it also manages most of the funds earmarked for Francophone associations, institutions, the ACCT, and projects arising from the Summits. Other funds, managed by CIDA's Multilateral Programs Branch, are used to finance the co-operation programs of various Francophone institutions, such as AUPELF, the ACCT, CONFEJES and CONFEMEN. The Francophone Africa Branch, for its part, is the principal source of funding for La Francophonie and has corporate responsibility for it on behalf of CIDA. It delegates management to the Francophonie Affairs Division of DFAIT. Finally, the Professional Services Branch of CIDA manages an important program, the Scholarship Program for Francophone Countries, under which approximately 275 students per year from Francophone Third World countries attend university.



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