



The Department

- collaboration with other countries to develop international law;
 - support for war-affected children;
 - the promotion of Canadian culture, values, research and ideas.
- We don't work alone, however. For example, in our efforts to stop the international movement of illicit drugs, we work alongside Health Canada, the RCMP and the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. When it comes to immigration or refugee issues, we work with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and other federal agencies.
- On the trade side, the Department deals with many issues that affect Canadian prosperity.

For example:

- Canada's international trade policy;
 - Canada's international competitiveness in trade;
 - Canada's participation in international trade organizations;
 - the establishment of fair international trade rules;
 - regional and bilateral agreements on trade;
 - the social dimensions of trade;
 - the settlement of trade disputes;
 - tariff liberalization and free trade;
 - technical barriers to trade;
 - the international harmonization of standards in products and services;
 - business development in various parts of the world;
 - trade and economic analysis;
 - export and import controls.
- Again, we work closely with other federal departments and agencies that also have an economic or industry-related mandate.