

International Trade, or the Minister for External Relations and International Development should make arrangements through the Assistant Deputy Minister for the relevant geographic region (that is, Africa and Middle East, Asia and Pacific, Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, or United States of America) of the Department of External Affairs.

Calls on ministers or officials of other federal and provincial ministries may be arranged directly by the diplomatic or consular mission.

14. Dissemination of Information by Diplomatic and Consular Missions

In the interest of maintaining harmonious relations within the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, diplomatic and consular missions are requested not to publish or to distribute information in Canada that may be offensive to third states with which Canada has diplomatic relations.

Diplomatic and consular missions have a duty under the Vienna Conventions not to interfere in Canada's internal affairs.

15. Traffic Offences by Diplomatic and Consular Personnel

The Canadian Government expects all diplomatic and consular personnel and their dependents to respect Canadian local traffic laws and regulations, including the payment of fines.

16. Awarding of Orders, Decorations, and Medals to Canadian Citizens by Foreign Governments

Foreign governments wishing to award orders, decorations, and medals to Canadian citizens should instruct their diplomatic mission to consult the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs for guidance on the procedures to be followed.

17. Publications of the Department of External Affairs of Canada

The booklets Diplomatic, Consular, and Other Representatives in Canada and Canadian Representatives Abroad, are available to diplomatic and consular missions, on request, from the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs.

The booklet Diplomatic, Consular, and Other Representatives in Canada is published twice a year. The diplomatic mission should