EDC is a Canadian Crown corporation established to support Canada's export trade. EDC arranges medium- and long-term financing for foreign buyers of Canadian goods and services and also provides insurance and bank quarantee services to Canadian exporters.

CIDA has been providing development assistance to Gabon since 1965 through both bilateral and multilateral funding. Projects have included teacher training, health care, institutional cooperation, and water supply, electrification and transportation in rural areas.

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