



Developed country - a country which has achieved a diversified industrial base and a comfortable standard of living.

Developing country - a country which does not have a strong and diversified economic base and which requires much effort and investment to ensure that in the future all citizens will have a comfortable standard of living.

Diplomacy - the job or skill of maintaining good relationships between countries.

Diplomat - an employee of one country responsible for establishing and maintaining good relationships with another country.

Donor - a person, organization or country which gives to another.

Duty - a tax levied on goods being brought into, or taken out of, a country.

Embassy - the official representation of one country to another. The official place of work of an ambassador and his or her staff.

Emigrate - to leave one's country permanently.

Endangered species - a species of animal or plant that is in danger of becoming extinct.

Environment - the world around us. Includes climate, physical features, vegetation, culture, etc.

Ethnic - to do with a racial or cultural group. For instance the traditional clothing, music, food, etc. of a group of people.

Export - to sell goods or services to another country.

Export plan - a plan to export equipment or services. Identifies target markets, suitable products, pricing etc.

Exporter - a person or company that sells goods or services to another country.

Federal - pertaining to a federation. Federal ministries act, within their jurisdiction, for the whole of Canada, e.g. Department of National Defence.

Federation - a grouping of states or provinces joined under a central authority, but where the members retain autonomy in some internal affairs. Example: Canada is a federation of provinces. Australia and Brazil are federations of states.

Folk-dance - a dance or song in the traditional style of a country or group of people. Example: an Irish jig, or a polka.

Foreign - relating to another country.

Freight - the transport of goods by land, water or air.