



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The activities of a large number of international organizations provide substantial procurement opportunities for Canadian exporters. Most prominent among these institutions are the World Bank and a number of regional development banks, which together lend more than US\$40 billion per year for development projects in developing countries. A number of specific agencies of the United Nations also provide opportunities for Canadian suppliers and consultants, who are experienced exporters. These contracts are usually awarded to companies with international experience.

The most significant of these institutions are listed below. For additional information on specific procurement activities and bidding guidelines, please refer to the IFInet Web site (www.infoexport.gc.ca/ifinet). Some trade commissioners abroad will also have responsibility for monitoring specific institutions. The corresponding mission, therefore, is provided in the list that follows:

Asian Development Bank

- see Philippines

African Development Bank

- see Tunisia

Caribbean Development Bank

- see Barbados

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

- see United Kingdom

FAO/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

- see Italy

IAPSO/Interagency Procurement Services Office

- see Denmark

IDB/Inter-American Development Bank

- see Washington, D.C. (USA)

North American Development Bank

- see Dallas (USA)

PAHO/Pan-American Health Organization

- see Washington, D.C. (USA)

UNOPS/United Nations Office for Project Services

- see New York (USA) Consulate General

UNDP/United Nations Development Programme

- see New York (USA) Consulate General

UNPS/United Nations Procurement Service

- see New York (USA) Consulate General

UNFPA/United Nations Population Fund

- see New York (USA) Consulate General

UNICEF/United Nations Children's Fund

- see Denmark and New York

UNHCR/United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- see Geneva

World Bank Group

- see Washington, D.C. (USA)

WFP/World Food Program

- see Italy

WHO/World Health Organization

- see Geneva