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FOREWORD

This directory is designed for the use of Canadians between the ages of 18 and 35 who are seeking employment abroad. It describes ways of gaining access to the various employment markets, along with specific procedures to follow depending on the personal situation of the applicant and the rules of the program in question.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade encourages the introduction of new, reciprocal exchange activities to its international cultural relations programs; it also promotes these programs in order to enable young Canadians to obtain new skills and exposure to the cultures of host countries.

Some of these International Youth Exchange Programs, as they are called, are managed by the embassies or consular posts of the host countries, while others are managed by Canadian organizations.

The first part identifies programs involving a single country, while those programs involving several countries – the multilateral programs – are identified in the next section by the names of the organizations managing them. Further information must be obtained from the program managers listed with the description of how to apply. A listing of embassies in Canada and other relevant information is included at the end of the directory.

Unless otherwise specified, participants in these programs will be treated in the same way as nationals of the host countries as far as the application of laws, regulations and practices regarding working conditions are concerned. Participants must make their own travel preparations and pay their own transportation costs.

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