

activities, both bilateral and multilateral. The division also has responsibility for consideration of those aspects of Canadian trade relations that have a bearing on the trading interests of developing countries, and provides liaison with the Export Development Corporation and the International Development Research Centre. It supplies representation at relevant interdepartmental consultations on aid questions and on aspects of trade that relate to developing countries. It co-ordinates the preparations for and helps to staff Canadian delegations to international conferences concerned with aid and development matters, such as the Conference on International Economic Co-operation, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Program, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the regional development banks to which Canada belongs.

The *Commercial Policy Division* is responsible for general economic policy within the Department, particularly with regard to trade, resource, financial and investment policy questions. It co-ordinates Government activities, including the formulation of policy positions, in such multilateral economic bodies as the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Economic Council for Europe, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the International Monetary Fund and various other international economic agencies. The division also co-ordinates policy development regarding Canada's bilateral economic and trade relations and major initiatives to diversify and strengthen them. It directs the activities of the Canadian Mission to the European Communities in Brussels.

The *Transport, Communications and Energy Division* is primarily concerned with the international aspects of transport, communications and energy, including: bilateral and multilateral questions relating to atomic energy; bilateral civil aviation agreements; INTELSAT and other communications subjects; matters related to the export of strategic materials; bilateral and multilateral energy relations with other countries; and Canadian participation in international organizations dealing with energy, such as the International Energy Agency and the Energy Commission of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation. This division has responsibility for matters concerning the International Atomic Energy Agency and the upgrading of Canadian and international safeguards requirements in the context of the Non-Proliferation Treaty.