

Conclusions on DFAIT Performance

Given the analysis of DFAIT value-added in the above case study, several conclusions emerge:

1. **Canadian stakeholders value DFAIT's expertise in the following areas:**
 - providing legal expertise in international human rights;
 - packaging information on Canada's achievements for international consumption;
 - operating strategically in multilateral contexts.
2. **DFAIT's impact in multilateral contexts can be significant with minimal resource outlay, provided human resource allocation includes appropriate expertise and continuity in personnel.**
3. **With clear policy objectives and a relatively predictable planning schedule in the UN fora, DFAIT's approach is proactive and its performance impressive.**

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