

## Education: Fed-Prov Problems

### QUESTION

How can the federal government have the authority to reach agreements on education with other nations when it is a provincial responsibility?

### SUGGESTED REPLY

- Under the Constitution of Canada the Federal Government is responsible for the conduct of international relations which includes the negotiation and signing of any international treaties or agreements.
- Provinces are consulted in areas where they have primary responsibility such as education or where provincial legislation will be required to give effect to such treaties or agreements.