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Citizenship and Immigration Canada's program overseas such as immigration targets and changes in refugee flows. You may be asked to analyse or develop strategies for dealing with financial and administrative issues.

- You may be involved in negotiating bilateral agreements on issues such as border controls or illegal migration.

The Role of a Political/Economic Officer

- Canadians put their faith in the values of good governance and human security, which are key to a better global condition and more prosperity in the world. As a Political/Economic Officer, you are at the heart of the world's multilateral system and of efforts to promote Canada's interests bilaterally and multilaterally.
- The Political/Economic (P/E) stream offers some of the most varied and interesting work opportunities available in the Canadian foreign service.
- Whether at headquarters or abroad at our embassies, high commissions or consulates, P/E Officers are at the forefront in shaping Canada's international policies. International human rights, environmental concerns, disarmament, the Middle East peace process and World Trade Organization disputes are the types of far-ranging issues that challenge a P/E Officer.
- At our embassies across the world, P/E Officers are responsible for promoting our bilateral and multilateral agenda with other countries or with international organizations such as the United Nations. The unique aspect of a P/E Officer's job abroad is that there is no typical job: at one post, P/E Officers may spend considerable time promoting Canada's peacebuilding and democratic development initiatives; at another, the emphasis may be on negotiating a cooperation agreement that will enhance the cultural links between countries.