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Canada becomes a member of the Pan-American
Institute of Geography and History

Canada will be welcomed as a member of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History by the Institute's Directing Council, which meets in Mexico City today. The Canadian representative to this meeting is Dr. N. L. Nicholson, Director of the Geographical Branch of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. Canada has long been interested in the work of the Institute, and has collaborated in several of its research programmes.

Other Inter-American organizations to which Canada belongs are the Inter-American Statistical Institute, the Pan-American Radio Office, and the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. Canada has, in addition, sent observers to the meetings of a number of other Inter-American organizations, including the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, the Pan-American Health Organization, the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission, and the Inter-American Conference on Agriculture.