

The work of the United Nations occupies an increasing amount of time of members of a number of government departments, many of which have officers whose time is entirely devoted to United Nations activities. In the Department of External Affairs responsibility primarily rests with the United Nations Division, consisting of a Head of Division and approximately six officers under the supervision of the Deputy Under-Secretary. The United Nations Division coordinates the work of the specialists throughout the Department. Initial responsibility, for example, in matters pertaining to Indonesia would rest with the Far Eastern Division, and for Kashmir with the Commonwealth Division. The Economic Division, in collaboration with other government departments, concerns itself with ITU, ICAO, and ITO, and the Information Division is responsible for UNESCO. All this work performed by other Departments of the Government and by the remaining Divisions of the Department of External Affairs is channelled through and coordinated by the United Nations Division.