

International Development

Canada's Official Development Assistance Program is one of the primary means our country uses to promote economic development, social justice and peace throughout the world. We support programs in individual countries as well as through memberships in international organizations.

International Fora

Canada's multilateral missions represent our interests in the international arena. At the United Nations, NATO and many other international fora, the Department co-ordinates Canada's activities.

Department staff also work with representatives of other countries to develop international law and regulations.

Immigration Services

Canada's Immigration and Refugee Program is a central activity at many posts abroad. Overseas delivery of the program is managed through the International Service Group of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

Cultural Affairs

Artists and educators can demonstrate Canadian innovation, talent and diversity to the world. The Department supports and promotes Canadian cultural industries abroad.

That concludes our overview of Department activities. Before you go on to the next section on the structure of the Canadian government, test your knowledge with the quiz.