

During 1971, the International Computer Centre and an Inter-Organization Board were established in Geneva to provide electronic data-processing facilities and long-term planning and co-ordination for the UN family of organizations in Europe. The Centre and the Board were created on the basis of detailed recommendations made by the Auditor General to the UN Administrative Committee on Co-ordination. Canada has been actively engaged in promoting appropriate participation by various UN bodies in the common facility and in co-ordinated planning in this important area.

Canada as a Bilingual Country in UN Context

In the United Nations, Canada has maintained close contact with like-minded countries to ensure that measures approved by the General Assembly to improve the language capacity of Secretariat staff and to provide information media with material in French were fully implemented. Particular attention was also directed in studying and assessing the language situation in the Agencies and other bodies within the United Nations family of organizations.