

*"The Government of Alberta has operated co-located offices within Canadian missions abroad for many years, and has found the co-located model to be very effective in allowing us to pursue opportunities in international markets. As outlined in the Government of Alberta's new International Strategy, we will be expanding our international office network into new markets as part of our market access mandate to increase trade, raise the province's profile internationally and to position Alberta as a location for foreign direct investment. Our close and collaborative working relationship with DFATD has been essential to our planning and delivery of Alberta's expanded international presence."*

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Canadian members of the United Nations Police (UNPOL) prepare to inspect a ship off Cap Haïtien.

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The Network is comprised of 26 partners and 10 co-locators.

Partners include federal departments and agencies that sponsor programs involving diplomatic activities abroad. These activities include diplomatic and consular relations, expansion of international trade, immigration and, up until the June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 CIDA-DFAIT amalgamation (see note 3 on the inside page of the front cover), managing international development. DFATD, as a common service organization, is funded (mainly through appropriations) to provide mandatory services to federal departments.

As of March 31, 2013, the 26 partners were:

- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada;
- Canada Border Services Agency ;
- Canada Revenue Agency;
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency;
- Canadian Heritage;
- Canadian International Development Agency;
- Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission;
- Canadian Space Agency;
- Citizenship and Immigration Canada;
- Communications Security Establishment Canada
- Department of Finance Canada;
- Department of Justice Canada;
- Environment Canada;
- Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada;
- Health Canada;
- Industry Canada;
- National Defence;
- Natural Resources Canada;
- Privy Council Office;
- Public Health Agency of Canada;
- Public Safety Canada;
- Public Works and Government Services Canada;
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat;
- Transport Canada; and
- Veterans Affairs Canada

In addition, the Network also included 10 co-locators, to whom DFATD provides common services, funded on a cost-recovery basis.