

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY/CANADA

SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

Cultural Activities

Under its heritage language education activities, the Department of the Secretary of State supports the many German language schools in Canada, and the umbrella organization of the Canadian Council of Teachers of German. The latter is assisted in holding its annual conference in co-operation with the appropriate officials of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Cultural Minorities and Broadcasting

This Department sponsored the two Canadian participants at the "International Experts Meeting" at Cologne on "Mass Media and Foreign Minorities". The meeting, co-sponsored by the Commissioner of the West German Federal Government for the Integration of Foreign Workers and their families, the Federal Centre for Political Education, the German Commissioner for UNESCO, the Council of Europe and various German broadcasters, sought answers to a number of questions on the portrayal and participation of minorities in European, primarily German broadcasting.

German-Canadian Congress - Workshop on Teaching of the Holocaust

Financially assisted by the Multiculturalism Program, this workshop sponsored by the German Canadian Congress, was convened to explore issues related to the teaching of World War II, including the Holocaust.

International Year Book of Adult Education

In response to a request from Professor Knoll of Bachum, through External Affairs, the Sector provided financial assistance for the publication in 1986 of the International Year Book of Adult Education.

German-Speaking Migrations to Newfoundland
Professor Gerhard P. Bassler

The Department has awarded two separate grants, totalling \$15,000.00 to Dr. Bassler for the research and writing of two books studying: German-speaking migrations to Newfoundland, from 1683 to the present; the so-called "new industry" recruited from German-speaking central Europe in the 1950's; and the impact of German-speaking immigration and investment in post-Confederation Newfoundland.

The Sector assisted Professor Gerhard Bassler in the translation and editing of The German Canadians, 1750-1937 (Jespersion Press), by Lehmann.