

of Labour for Canada was elected to the chairmanship of the Governing Body for the ensuing year.

While the Department of External Affairs has the general responsibility for handling Canada's international relations, including our United Nations commitments, the Department of Labour is the official liaison agency between the Canadian Government and the ILO. With the expansion in ILO activities after the Second World War, a special branch of the Department of Labour was established to work in close co-operation with the Department of External Affairs, with other federal departments, with the provincial Departments of Labour, and with the employers' and workers' organizations, all of which have an interest in the ILO. In this way, the ILO is kept informed on the progress of industrial and economic conditions in Canada, and the Canadian governments and organizations concerned are kept in touch with developments in the international field. Each year some progress is made towards uniform and higher labour standards in Canada, in line with the International Labour Code, and thus Canada plays its part in furthering the purposes of the ILO.



—P. van Breukeien  
The Canadian Ambassador to the Netherlands, Mr. T. A. Stone, discussing Canadian Eskimo Art with Queen Juliana.