

**CULTURAL CONSULTATIONS - THE NETHERLANDS/CANADA  
CONSULTATIONS CULTURELLES - PAYS-BAS/CANADA**

<b>Secteur de coopération Programme:</b>	<b>Domaine d'activité Field of Activity:</b>
Academic Relations	Teaching of Netherlands Language

**Description:**

Teaching of Netherlands language at the Universities of Toronto and Calgary.

**Origine/Background:**

Due to budget cuts at the University of Toronto (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures) and developments within the University of Calgary (Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies) financial assistance was sought from Netherlands Taalunie, to facilitate contract-extension of the Toronto-lectures and re-installment of a lecturers' position in Calgary.

**Objectifs/Objectives:**

Providing temporary (at least two years) assistance by Netherlands Taalunie, enabling both universities to investigate possibilities for permanent financial solutions, also depending on the success of the courses in terms of quality, attendance and prospects.

**Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:**

The Canadian side learned with pleasure that the Netherlands Language Union is willing to offer additional books to the Universities of Calgary and Toronto.

**Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:**

Subsidizing of chairs and courses in the Netherlands language has been transferred to Netherlands Taalunie as from January 1st, 1986.

<b>Financement Financing:</b>	<b>Calendrier, suivi Schedule, follow-up:</b>
University of Calgary Province of Alberta University of Toronto Netherlands Taalunie	