

Reprints, the departmental monthly bulletin External Affairs, the Canadian Weekly Bulletin, and occasional booklets and folders to meet specific needs. Outside Canada, the task of the Division is to co-ordinate Canadian information activities and, in most countries, to conduct those operations that include dissemination of general and specific information about Canada's economic and cultural interests, as well as its external policy. The Division helps journalists and other visitors obtain information about Canada. It has specific responsibility for liaison with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and for the maintenance of certain kinds of cultural contact with other countries. It is responsible for liaison with the information services of the United Nations in New York, of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris and of the Colombo Plan in Colombo. Through the Inter-departmental Committee on Information Abroad, it maintains contact with other government departments concerned with the distribution of Canadian information abroad. Within Canada, the Information Division makes available current and background information on government policy regarding international affairs and on the activities of the Department as a whole. It also deals with requests from other government departments, educational institutions, business and private organizations and the Canadian public at large for information on Canada's external relations.

The Economic Division deals with all primarily economic questions which have international implications for Canada. They include financial, fiscal and trade questions, as well as a number of others which fall generally into the field of economic relations. It is, therefore, responsible for the work of the Department concerned with treaties, agreements and general day-to-day relations concerning commercial, fiscal and financial matters as well as problems of transport (shipping and aviation), telecommunications, energy matters (including nuclear energy, oil and natural gas), export of strategic materials, peaceful uses of outer space, foreign loans, Canadian participation in multilateral programmes of assistance and exchange and balance-of-payment problems. Co-ordination of policy is secured by co-operation with the Departments of Finance, Trade and Commerce, National Revenue, Transport, Agriculture, Mines and Technical Surveys, Labour, Fisheries, National Health and Welfare, the Privy Council, the National Research Council, the National Energy Board, the Atomic Energy Control Board, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited and the Bank of Canada. The Division is also responsible for co-ordinating the work of the Department with the External Aid Office, a separate agency established in November 1960 to administer Canada's economic and technical assistance programmes abroad. Relations with a number of international agencies in the economic field are also the responsibility of the Economic Division.

The Protocol Division deals with all matters of diplomatic protocol, precedence, privileges and immunities. It attends to the accrediting of Canadian diplomatic and consular representatives abroad and to the acceptance of the credentials of similar representatives of other countries in Canada. It arranges for visits to Canada by distinguished foreigners and for the extension to them of government hospitality. It deals with foreign honours and awards.

The Legal Division works under the direction of the Departmental Legal Adviser, who is at present the Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Its principal function is to ensure that international affairs, so far as Canada is concerned, are conducted in accordance with approved legal principles and practices. Accordingly, it furnishes the Department with advice on public and private international law, constitutional law and comparative law. In addition, the Division follows closely the work of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly and of the International Law Commission. Continuing liaison is maintained with the Department of Justice, the Office of the Judge Advocate General and other law establishments of the Government on many questions. Besides