- provide information and advice on things that you can do and/or other organizations or offices of the Canadian government can do;
- provide foreign authorities with any evidence of child abuse or neglect.

B. What Foreign Affairs CANNOT DO

- intervene in private legal matters;
- enforce a Canadian custody agreement overseas;
- force another country to decide a custody case or enforce its laws in a particular way;
- assist in violating foreign laws or in the re-abduction of a child to Canada;
- take possession of an abducted child;
- pay legal or other expenses;
- provide legal counsel, act as a lawyer or represent parents in court.

