

The Cultural Affairs Division is responsible for the conduct of cultural relations between Canada and other countries, insofar as these contacts are maintained through intergovernmental channels, and for maintaining liaison with other interested agencies, both public and private, with a view to making Canada better known abroad through cultural and educational activities.

The Coordination Division is responsible for the coordination of federal-provincial participation in discussions of an international nature on matters under provincial jurisdiction.

The Francophone Division is responsible for advising other divisions and senior departmental personnel on various aspects of Canadian policy with respect to countries in which the French language and culture are predominant.

The Economic Division deals primarily with economic questions that have international implications for Canada, including treaties, agreements, problems relating to international transportation, communications and finance, and Canada's relations with a number of international agencies in the economic field.

The Protocol Division is concerned with matters of diplomatic protocol, precedence, privilege and immunity, working closely with diplomatic missions established in Canada, and making arrangements for recognition of representatives of other countries and for the extension of government hospitality to distinguished visitors from such countries.