

- (l) *Non-Resident Military Mission to:* Berlin;
- (m) *Canadian Permanent Missions to:* United Nations (New York), United Nations (Geneva), Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (Geneva), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (Vienna) and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Vienna);
- (n) *Canadian Permanent Delegations to:* North Atlantic Council (Brussels), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (Paris), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (Paris);
- (o) *Canadian Observer Mission to:* Organization of American States (Washington);
- (p) *Canadian Commissioner on:* International Supervisory Commission for Laos;
- (q) *Canadian Mission (resident in Brussels) to the European Communities:* European Economic Community (EEC); European Atomic Energy Agency (EAEC); European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC).

Functions of the
Department

The main functions of the Department of External Affairs are:

- (a) The supervision of relations between Canada and other countries and of Canadian participation in international organizations; the protection of Canadian interests abroad;
- (b) the collation and evaluation of information regarding developments likely to affect Canada's international relations;
- (c) correspondence with other governments and their representatives in Canada;
- (d) the negotiation and conclusion of treaties and other international agreements;
- (e) the representation of Canada in foreign capitals and at international conferences.

Organization
in Ottawa (1)

The headquarters organization of the Department of External Affairs is designed to ensure strength and flexibility, and to encourage the closest possible co-ordination between the discharge of operational responsibilities and the continuous development of the policy framework within which operations must be conducted.

- (1) See Appendix I.