Human Rights), as well as for negotiation of bilateral agreements which establish programmes or activities in which the provinces might participate.

Another major activity of the Division is assisting official representatives of the provinces travelling abroad, especially provincial ministers and officials. Such visits are increasing in number. The Co-ordination Division is so organized as to communicate speedily both with appropriate provincial authorities and with the Canadian diplomatic missions concerned. It is the Division's function to ensure that any problem regarding arrangements to be made in preparation for these visits is resolved quickly and satisfactorily for all those involved, especially for persons or groups from the provinces undertaking visits abroad.