Code Administrator

Terms of Reference

Under the authority of the Secretary of State for External Affairs:

- i) to maintain and update annually lists of those companies to which the Code of Conduct Concerning the Employment Practices of Canadian Companies Operating in South Africa applies or may apply; in this respect, to consult as necessary such private-sector organizations as the Canadian Business and Industry Advisory Council, other private, commercial, non-governmental or academic organizations or individuals likely to be of assistance, and appropriate departments of the Government of Canada;
- ii) to maintain and, as necessary, update the standard format for reports under the Code, in consultation with interested companies, non-governmental organizations, and appropriate departments of the Government of Canada;
- iii) to draw the Code annually to the attention of companies to which it does or may apply; to make them aware of the standard reporting format; and to solicit annual public reports from those companies with respect to their compliance with the Code;
- iv) to collate the reports received from the companies concerned; to maintain complete and accurate records of official consultations, correspondence and transactions undertaken in the execution of the terms of reference;
- v) to prepare an annual report on the administration and observance of the Code for the Secretary of State for External Affairs;
- vi) to make such recommendations to the Secretary of State for External Affairs regarding the content and administration of the Code as the Administrator deems appropriate; and,
- vii) to act in an impartial and objective manner consistent with the purposes and intent of the Code.