

- 5.1 c) Commentary to local media in an official capacity should be guided by the Treasury Board Communications Policy http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pubs_pol/sipubs/comm/siglist_e.asp. Commentary to the media or publication of original material, undertaken in the private capacity of the representative, shall be strictly guided by their departmental policy, or the Policy on Publications and Commentary for Personal Attribution by Canada-Based Employees http://intranetapps/BCP/faq/index_e.asp?CaId=63&PgId=429 in the case of those who work for FAC and ITCan.
- 5.1 d) While ensuring that the personal behaviour of representatives and their dependents respects local laws and complies with Canadian law and the *Values and Ethics Code for the Public Service*, in the spirit of the Conduct Abroad Code, attention should be paid to questions of illicit use of cyberspace, substance abuse, financial matters and traffic infractions. The Canadian government has a zero-tolerance policy toward impaired driving by its representatives abroad (http://canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/voc/imp_driv.html). Representatives are of course entitled to enter into contractual arrangements with third parties while on foreign assignments but should meet personal financial obligations (i.e. local bills) in a timely manner, as well as ensure the resolution of local financial obligations prior to completing their assignments.