

decision to continue any coordinated action or to make known any individual or joint messages, to the participants.

#### WEF Activities

The WEF's principal activities comprise:

- Annual International Symposium in Davos
- Round-table discussions, in national capitals
- One-day ministerial meetings in Geneva
- Informal gatherings
- Annual Report on International Competitiveness
- Annual Symposium on China

These activities are designed to develop and maintain individual and corporate contacts at the highest levels. It is possible for companies, financial institutions, and government/economic organizations to gain access to WEF's global system of contacts by becoming annual subscribers.

#### WEF Subscribers

The WEF has some 550 subscribers (or members) including several in Canada (The Bank of Montreal, The Royal Bank of Canada, The SNC Group, Spar Aerospace, Teleglobe Canada, Castor Holdings). The Canadian Government is not a subscriber as such but it has good access to information about their activities on request through its contacts with the WEF management in Geneva. As a matter of interest, the annual subscription fee is approximately SF 10,000; participation fees for round-tables ministerial meetings and the Davos Symposium are extra.

#### Davos Symposium

This is an annual exercise in business/government summitry, a meeting point for some 600 world leaders in economy, business, finance, multilateral organizations and governments.

The main activities consist of:

- . Informal gatherings of world leaders
- . official delegation(s) programmes (Canada sent an official delegation in 1984)