

ference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Canada has taken part in all major UN peace-keeping operations. (Some of its soldiers have served in such faraway places as Kashmir and the Congo.) It gives consideration to the requests for participation in such ventures as long as they contribute to maintaining peace and stability. It plays a leading part in the initiatives of the United Nations and other international forums, such as the Disarmament Committee in Geneva, which seek to draw up effective agreements concerning the prohibition, limitation or control of the use of weapons, in particular nuclear arms and other weapons of mass destruction.

Several conferences organized under the auspices of the United Nations have dealt with matters of particular interest to Canada. Such was the case with Habitat, the conference on human settlements held in Vancouver in 1976, as well as

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