



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The activities of a large number of international organizations provide substantial procurement opportunities for Canadian exporters. Most prominent among these institutions are the World Bank and a number of regional development banks, which together lend more than US\$40 billion per year for development projects in developing countries. A number of specific agencies of the United Nations also provide opportunities for Canadian suppliers and consultants, who are experienced exporters. These contracts are usually awarded to companies who have international experience.

The most significant of these institutions are listed below. For additional information on specific procurement activities and bidding guidelines, please refer to the DFAIT's IFInet Web site (www.infoexport.gc.ca/ifinet). Some trade commissioners abroad will also have responsibility for monitoring specific institutions. The corresponding mission, therefore, is provided in the list that follows:

The Asian Development Bank

- see Phillippines

The African Development Bank

- see Côte d'Ivoire

The Caribbean Development Bank

- see Barbados

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

- see United Kingdom

FAO/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

- see Italy

IAPSO/Interagency Procurement Services Office

- see Denmark

IBD/Inter-American Development Bank

- see Washington, D.C. (U.S.A.)

OLIFI/Office for Liaison with International Financial Institutions

- see Washington, D.C. (U.S.A.)

PAHO/Pan-American Health Organization

- see Washington, D.C. (U.S.A.)

UNOPS/United Nations Office for Project Services

- see New York (USA) Permanent mission to the UN

UNDP/United Nations Development Program and UNPDT/United

Nations Purchase and Transportation Service

- see New York (USA) Permanent mission to the UN

UNPFA/United Nations Population Fund

- see New York (USA) Permanent mission to the UN

UNICEF/United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund

- see Denmark

UNHCR/United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- see Switzerland

World Bank Group

- see Washington, D.C. (U.S.A.)

WFP/World Food Program

- see Italy

WHO/World Health Organization

- see Switzerland