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FOREWORD

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RELATIONS

This is the sixth edition of the annual statistical summary of international cultural relations activities undertaken by the Department of External Affairs. The collected data demonstrates the full spectrum of these activities by country, geographical area and discipline. A series of graphs and numerical tables contrasts such general indicators as the percentage of total funds by country. These are presented to facilitate the study of particular interests.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF  
ACTIVITIES FOR 1986/1987

The level of expenditures in 1986-87 was \$9 062 858 as opposed to \$8 089 253 in 1985-86, therefore 12.7 per cent higher than in the previous year. The budgetary level in 1986-87 was increased by 5 per cent or \$462 857.

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The year 1986-87 was characterized by a re-orientation of geographical priorities, a re-examination of the program for literature and publishing, and the addition of a program with the exchange of students and young workers. A major effort was made to orient the program to those geographical regions where Canadian foreign policy interests are most intensely engaged. In the future the intent is to strengthen our already extensive relations with the United States, maintain approximately the high level of activity in Europe and increase the efforts in Asia and the Pacific. Programing in individual priority countries of Latin America will be developed. The elements of sports and academic programing will be cohesively applied in order to maximize the potential impact.

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