

- Canada's Office of the Commissioner for Federal Judicial Affairs is collaborating with Russia's three high courts to deepen the Russian judiciary's understanding and application of the principles of the rule of law, constitutionalism, judicial independence, and impartiality. The project also aims to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of court practices through model courts and includes a professional judicial training component.
- McGill University's Institute of Comparative Law and the Ogilvy Renault law firm are providing legal advice to the Research Centre for Private Law, which brings together Russia's leading legal experts, under direct presidential authority, to draft and improve the new civil law and related legislation.
- Since 1992, CIDA has provided \$40 million for humanitarian aid and social protection in Russia. This assistance has gone mainly to remote northern communities and people displaced by conflict in the North Caucasus. CIDA worked with the Russian Red Cross and other international donors to establish the first Russian Red Cross office in Vladivostok to serve the northern Far East.
- Two programs help send Canadian volunteer advisors to central and East European countries and provide travel for small-scale initiatives linked to the reform process.