

# FURTHER CONTACTS

The following addresses are to assist you in pursuing your study of the United Nations. They do not constitute a definitive or complete list, but are a partial selection.

## Canadian UNICEF Committee

UNICEF began in 1946 as the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, to help the children of war-devastated Europe. The General Assembly enlarged UNICEF's mandate in the early 1950s to address the problems of Children in the developing world. The words "international" and "emergency" were dropped from the name, but the familiar UNICEF acronym was retained. Following the International year of the Child in 1979, UNICEF continues its advocacy role on behalf of children in both industrialized and developing countries.

Today, UNICEF is a network of country and regional offices serving 117 countries in the developing world, supported by partner National Committees and other voluntary organizations in the industrialized world.

The Canadian UNICEF Committee provides direct assistance to developing countries by funding special programs and projects which affect children's welfare. In most cases, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) provides matching grants which effectively double UNICEF Canada's ability to help. Provincial governments also contribute to funds raised by UNICEF Canada for some projects.



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## The Canadian Commission for UNESCO

UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) is one of the fourteen specialized agencies of the United Nations. Created in 1946, it is presently made up of 155 Member States.

The purpose of UNESCO is to contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among the nations through education, science and culture in order to further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law and for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world.

"Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed." This statement stands at the forefront of UNESCO's Constitution and contains the key to all its activities.

It follows that UNESCO's field of activities covers almost all areas of intellectual cooperation. Thus, its scope ranges from geological analyses to the preservation of monuments, from literacy programs to the preparation of international meetings on copyright, cultural industries and mass media as well as major development projects.

UNESCO's Constitution provides for the creation of a national commission in each Member State. As an advisory and liaison body, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO assists the Canadian government in fulfilling its obligations as a member of UNESCO. Created in 1957, the Commission is an agency of the Canada Council.



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