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Canada and the United Nations Family of Organizations

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Canada's contribution to the United Nations family of organizations is a broad-based and continuing commitment. It is reflected in the regular contributions to the regular budget of the organization, in the voluntary contributions to the activities of a variety of multilateral economic, social and cultural programs, in peace-keeping operations, and in voluntary payments made by Canada to the United Nations since its inception in 1945 total approximately \$875 million (Cdn). The following pages provide a detailed survey of the extent of Canada's contributions to the United Nations family of organizations. It is noted that, while the United Nations family of organizations is not a single entity, it is a family of organizations. Appendix B contains a list of the various programs of the United Nations family of organizations. To put Canada's contributions in perspective, Appendix C outlines the contributions of Canada and 13 other countries to the United Nations family of organizations.

United Nations

The United Nations is an organization of states created in 1945 to maintain international peace and security, to develop friendly relations among nations, to achieve international co-operation, and to promote social progress and better living conditions in the world.