economic policy officer, responsible for analysing developing country debt issues and devising strategies for multilateral debt restructuring negotiations.

Typical duties at a Canadian diplomatic mission include

- reporting on host government policies on democratic development, foreign relations, and political and economic issues;
- managing the post's public affairs and media relations programs;
- lobbying the host foreign ministry to support Canadian initiatives;
- negotiating bilateral co-operation agreements;
- building a constituency of informed local contacts to support Canadian interests;

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