

International Finance Corporation (IFC)	1956
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	1957
Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO)	1958
International Development Association (IDA)	1960

Contributions to finance the intergovernmental agencies are separate from payments to the United Nations regular budget. Several agencies (FAO, ILO, UNESCO, WHO) fix their scales of assessments for the apportionment of their expenses in accordance with principles similar to those applied in setting the United Nations scale. Other agencies (ICAO, IMCO, WMO) determine their assessments by scales that are based in part on the United Nations scale and in part on the degree of interest in and use of the services provided. The IAEA's assessments are based on a modification of the United Nations scale. The ITU and UPU give member states a certain freedom of choice as to the level of their contributions. GATT is financed in accordance with a scale of contributions assessed on each country's share in the total trade of the contracting parties and participating governments. The financial Specialized Agencies (IBRD, IDA, IFC and IMF) do not make assessments of their members.

Non-financial agencies

The *International Labour Organization*, established by the Treaty of Versailles, is one of the largest (these terms relate to the budgets of the various agencies) of the Specialized Agencies. The ILO strives to promote social justice by improving labour conditions and living standards. To achieve these ends, the ILO, in co-operation with management, labour and government, endeavours to establish minimum standards in such fields as social security, wages, hours of work, safety and workmen's compensation. The net ILO budget for the two-year period 1972-73 is \$69,674,000. In 1973 Canada contributed \$1,360,000.

The *Food and Agriculture Organization* is also one of the largest Specialized Agencies. Its purpose is to raise levels of nutrition and standards of living by improving the efficiency of production and distribution of all food supplies from farms, forests and fisheries. The Organization carries out programs of technical assistance in nutrition and food-management, soil erosion, reforestation, irrigation engineering, pest-control and the use of fertilizers. The net budget for the two-year period 1972 and 1973 was \$85,998,000 (U.S.). In 1973 Canada contributed \$1,678,000.

The *World Health Organization*, the largest of the Specialized Agencies, works to improve the health of the people of the world. To achieve this purpose, the WHO carries out programs of training