To organize this consultation more effectively and to make it more public, Mr. Masse established a **Canadian Advisory Council on La Francophonie** in October 1990, whose mandate is to advise the Minister of the appropriateness and merit of decisions. The Council, composed of 12 individuals who have achieved recognition in their fields, has the advantage of providing an **outside view** of La Francophonie, from a Canadian perspective.

The Office of the Federal Co-ordinator for La Francophonie serves as a resource body for the Council.