

The second Games were held in France in July 1994 and confirmed the success of this ambitious event. The next Games will take place in Madagascar in 1997. Canada is making an important contribution to their organization in the areas of security, health and communications.

By the originality of their formula, which combines sports and culture, the Games give La Francophonie exceptional visibility that can only increase over time.



## FRANCOPHONE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The majority of Francophone associations are professional in origin or were created on the basis of common goals.

The involvement of these organizations in a wide variety of fields, programs and activities is a particularly important dimension of La Francophonie, giving it great dynamism and taking it well beyond the government sector.

Accordingly, the federal government supports these associations, which participate actively in increasing the influence of La Francophonie. Many of them are either Canadian in origin or

possess significant Canadian participation. This support consists of annual subsidies, contributions to congresses, symposiums or seminars, or loans of personnel by Canada and the participating governments of Quebec and New Brunswick.