

Canadian participation in the United Nations and its system of organizations

1. On January 1, 1977, Canada became a member of the Security Council for the fourth time. The present term expires on December 31, 1978.

By virtue of this seat, Canada has become a member of the following Security Council bodies:

Committee of Experts on Rules of Procedure
Committee on the Admission of New Members
Committee on Southern Rhodesia

2. *As a member of the United Nations, Canada is, of course, represented at each session of the United Nations General Assembly, including the seven main committees:*

First Committee (political and security)
Special Political Committee (political questions not discussed by First Committee)
Second Committee (economic and financial)
Third Committee (social, humanitarian and cultural)
Fourth Committee (trusteeship, including non-self-governing territories)
Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary)
Sixth Committee (legal)

3. *Canada participates in the following subsidiary or ad hoc bodies of the United Nations General Assembly:*

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (Committee of 33)
Special Committee on the Financial Situation of the United Nations
Special Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Board of Auditors
Committee on Conferences
Committee on Contributions
Collective Measures Committee (has not functioned in recent years)
Disarmament Commission
United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee
UNSCEAR – United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
Advisory Committee for the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (CCD)
Ad Hoc Committee on Extra-Budgetary Funds
Special Committee on Principles of International Law Concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation Among States
Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and Ocean Floor Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction
Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Program for Southern Africa

4. *Canada contributes personnel to the following peacekeeping operations established by the Security Council:*

UNMOGIP – United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNTSO – United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
UNFICYP – United Nations Force in Cyprus
UNEF – United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East
UNDOF – United Nations Desengagement Force in the Middle East