

2.0 Application

- 2.1 The Conduct Abroad Code applies to Canadian representatives, including HOMs, while on diplomatic assignments abroad, whether for temporary duties or multi-year postings. (In the Conduct Abroad Code, the term “representative” refers to Canadian public servants on foreign assignments and their dependents, not to locally engaged staff.) If representatives carry a Canadian diplomatic or official passport while abroad and report to a Head of Mission, the Conduct Abroad Code applies.
- 2.2 In addition to being subject to the Conduct Abroad Code, individuals who are also public office holders are also subject to the provisions of the *Conflict of Interest and Post-employment Code for Public Office Holders*.
- 2.3 As representatives read the Conduct Abroad Code, they should consider how the principles and procedures it describes apply to scenarios they might encounter.
- 2.4 Questions pertaining to the Conduct Abroad Code may be directed to the Values and Ethics Division (ZVE) of Foreign Affairs Canada (FAC). For further reading on related topics please consult the *Values and Ethics Code for the Public Service* at http://www.hrma-agrh.gc.ca/veo-bve/vec-cve/vec-cve_e.asp, the Vienna Conventions, and related policies such as Prevention of Harassment, Security and Discipline on various intranet sites. Represented employees can also consult their bargaining agents for advice.