

the international agencies concerned, such as the OECD and the World Intellectual Property Organization.

The principal responsibilities and functions of the *Science, Environment and Transportation Policy Division* are: to provide a focus for departmental responsibilities in the development and co-ordination of Canada's international scientific and environmental policies and activities; co-ordination of scientific and environmental relations with international organizations; liaison and co-ordination with science-based departments and agencies of the Canadian Government on these matters; and administrative direction of official scientific representation abroad. The division is responsible for bilateral air relations and the negotiation of air agreements, and for foreign-policy co-ordination in regard to Canadian participation in international organizations concerned with transportation, with telecommunications and with the use of outer space.

The direct relation between foreign policy and defence policy requires close liaison between the Department of External Affairs and other departments concerned, particularly the Department of National Defence. The *Bureau of Defence and Arms Control Affairs* is responsible for these aspects of the Department's work. There is close co-ordination and some overlap of responsibility

between the Bureau and the recently-appointed Adviser on Disarmament and Arms Control Affairs.

The co-ordination of Canadian foreign and defence policy in connection with Canada's participation in North American defence, Canadian membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and other military activities abroad including peacekeeping, is carried out through a variety of interdepartmental channels and groups in which the Department is represented. The Secretary of State for External Affairs is the chairman of the Cabinet Committee on External Policy and Defence, the meetings of which are attended by the Under-Secretary and other officials from the Department as required. The Department is also represented on various senior interdepartmental bodies that advise on aspects of defence policy. The Director-General of the Bureau is a member of the Canadian Section of the Canada United States Permanent Joint Board on Defence, and the Bureau provides the Secretary of the PJBD's Canadian Section. It also represents the Department on the Canada United States Civil Emergency Planning Committee.

The *Defence Relations Division* has the general task of co-ordinating departmental views and preparing policy proposals on the multilateral defence aspects of Canadian foreign policy. In carrying out this task, the