# CALENDAR

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

### JUNE

JULY

**June 3–7** International Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew leads trade mission to Mexico (Mexico City, Monterrey)

**June 12–13** G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Whistler, British Columbia

June 14–15 G7 Finance Ministers' Meeting Halifax, Nova Scotia

**June 17** World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

June 20 World Refugee Day

**June 26–27** G8 Summit Kananaskis, Alberta

### **July 1** Canada Day **July 7–12**

XIV International Conference on AIDS Barcelona, Spain

### AUGUST

August 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People

August 12 International Youth Day

August 26–September 4 World Summit on Sustainable Development Johannesburg, South Africa

### SEPTEMBER

September 7–8 APEC Meeting of Finance Ministers Los Cabos, Mexico

September 8 International Literacy Day

September 10 International Day of Peace Opening of the United Nations General Assembly New York, U.S.A.

**September 16–20** IV Conference of the States Parties of the Ottawa Convention Geneva, Switzerland

### OCTOBER

October 16 World Food Day

October 18–20 La Francophonie Summit Beirut, Lebanon

# **CULTURE AND CANADIAN STUDIES**

### JULY

July 12–21 Great Northern Arts Festival Inuvik, Northwest Territories

### AUGUST

August 8–11 Conference of the Nordic Association for Canadian Studies Stockholm, Sweden

August 22–September 2 Montreal World Film Festival Montreal, Quebec

### SEPTEMBER

**September 5–14** Toronto International Film Festival Toronto, Ontario

September 14–22 Atlantic Film Festival Halifax, Nova Scotia

September 26–October 11 Vancouver International Film Festival Vancouver, British Columbia

September 26–30 Art Forum Berlin Berlin, Germany

#### September 26–November 3 Montreal Biennale Montreal, Quebec

International Contemporary Art Fair (FIAC) Paris, France

#### OCTOBER

**October 9–14** Frankfurt Book Fair Frankfurt, Germany

October 10–20 Montreal International Festival of New Cinema and New Media Montreal, Quebec