

The United Nations marked 1965 as International Co-operation Year (ICY). UN member governments, together with interested non-governmental organizations, organized activities designed to emphasize the continuing, if unpublicized, nature of international co-operation in many fields. The Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations was Chairman of the United Nations Committee for ICY for most of 1965. Co-operative projects in education, arts, science and sports, the issue of ICY postage stamps, and special features on radio and television for both domestic networks and international transmission were features of the Canadian ICY program.

Canadian Financial Contributions to the United Nations.—In 1965, Canada's contributions to the United Nations system were as follows:—

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Percentage Assessment</i>	<i>Contribution (Canadian \$)</i>
United Nations—		
Regular budget.....	3.17	3,016,439
Special Accounts—		
Operations in the Middle East (UNEP).....	..	734,304
Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) ¹ .....	..	3,516,000
Congo Civilian Fund. ....	..	500,000
Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)—		
Cash .....	..	500,000
Food aid.....	..	699,969
World Food Program—		
Cash.....	..	400,000
Commodities.....	..	1,462,685
High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).....	..	290,000
Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance (EPTA).....	..	2,325,000
Special Fund.....	..	5,000,000
Children's Fund (UNICEF).....	..	1,000,000
Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).....	..	60,000
Voluntary contribution ².....	..	4,000,000
Specialized Agencies and International Atomic Energy Agency--		
International Labour Organization (ILO).....	3.36	674,682
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)—		
Regular budget.....	4.15	791,849
Voluntary programs.....	..	5,000
World Health Organization (WHO).....	2.83	1,198,191
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).....		
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).....	4.51	236,541
International Telecommunication Union (ITU).....	3.26	149,850
World Meteorological Organization (WMO).....	2.63	47,885
Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO).....	1.60	13,256
Universal Postal Union (UPU).....	2.69	29,267
International Monetary Fund (IMF).....	..	..
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).....	..	..
International Finance Corporation (IFC).....	..	..
International Development Association (IDA) ⁴.....	..	15,027,012
International Atomic Energy Agency—		
Regular budget.....	2.87	226,547
Operational budget.....	..	61,992
Related Organizations—		
Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM).....	..	60,000
International Committee of the Red Cross.....	..	15,000
United Nations Association in Canada.....	..	17,000

¹ Estimated. Between inception of UNFICYP on Mar. 4, 1964 and Dec. 26, 1965, the net cost to Canada of its participation in the force was \$7,002,000. Canada pays all costs of maintaining its contingent in Cyprus but recovers from the UN the out-of-pocket expenses of Canadian personnel at UNFICYP headquarters. The figure cited does not include salaries and similar costs which Canada would have had to pay if the personnel had remained in Canada.

² In response to a request from the Secretary-General, Canada agreed on June 27, 1965 to make a voluntary contribution of \$1,000,000 to the UN to assist it in its current financial difficulties.

³ Canada has paid in full its subscription to these organizations so that no payments were required in 1965; as a result of a review of quotas it is expected that additional subscriptions will be made to the IBRD and IMF in 1966.

⁴ Of the commitment of \$15,027,012, which represents the first instalment of Canada's supplementary contribution to IDA, \$13,274,518 was drawn during 1965 and \$2,500,000 in January 1966.

⁵ Canada withdrew from ICEM in 1962 but has continued to make an annual grant for the transportation of refugees.