

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 598-2500.

EDC is a Crown corporation that provides a wide range of insurance and bank guarantee services to Canadian exporters and arranges credit for foreign buyers in order to facilitate and develop export trade.

Minister responsible:  
Minister for International Trade

### **External Affairs Canada**

Head office  
Lester B. Pearson Building  
125 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2  
Passport offices: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull, foreign policy and publications (613) 996-9134; general information (evenings, weekends and holidays) (613) 996-9134; Visual Ear (613) 996-9136; for passport information, nearest regional passport office.

The main functions of the department are: execution of the federal government's foreign policy through supervision of relations between Canada and other countries; representation of Canada in foreign countries and at international conferences; the development and promotion of Canada's international trade; and assistance to Canadians travelling abroad. It also manages Canada's immigration program abroad and co-ordinates external aspects of immigration policies and programs. Inquiries regarding individual immigration cases are answered by Employment and Immigration Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0J9.

Minister responsible:  
Secretary of State for External Affairs

### **Farm Credit Corporation Canada**

Head office  
434 Queen Street  
(PO Box 2314, Postal Station D)  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6J9  
Regional offices: Kelowna, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Guelph, Quebec (Sainte-Foy), Moncton.

Field offices: throughout Canada.  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 996-6606.

The Farm Credit Corporation Canada was established to help farmers and persons wishing to become farmers to purchase, develop and maintain sound farm businesses. An advisory committee composed of farmers and other qualified persons

appointed by the Minister advises the Corporation with respect to policy and other matters.

Minister responsible:  
Minister of Agriculture

### **Federal Business Development Bank**

Head office  
800 Place Victoria  
(PO Box 335)  
Montreal, Quebec H4Z 1L4  
Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax.  
Branch offices: throughout Canada.  
CASE offices: throughout Canada.  
Information: Montreal (514) 283-5904.

The Federal Business Development Bank is a Crown corporation that assists in the establishment and development of business enterprises in Canada by providing them with financial and management services.

Minister responsible:  
Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion

### **Federal Judicial Affairs (Office of the Commissioner for)**

110 O'Connor Street, 11th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1E3  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-9175.

The main responsibility of the Office of the Commissioner for Federal Judicial Affairs is to administer Part I of the Judges Act. The Office is also involved in the administration of the Canadian Judicial Council, the Federal Court of Canada and the Tax Court of Canada.

Minister responsible:  
Minister of Justice

### **Federal-Provincial Relations Office**

Head office  
59 Sparks Street  
Postal Station "B" Building  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A3  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 957-5300.

The Federal-Provincial Relations Office has a supportive, advisory role in federal-provincial relations at the federal level.

Ministers responsible:  
Prime Minister  
Minister of State for Federal-Provincial Relations