

to developing countries; to provide training programs, technical assistance and advisory services; to develop and distribute information; and, to a limited extent, to sponsor research consistent with ICOD's mandate. Many Canadian training and research centres already have strong links with foreign institutions and international development projects. ICOD's initiatives are meant to complement their work and the work of other national and international organizations involved in ocean development, and not to be a competitive venture.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State for External Affairs

International Development Research Centre

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Regional office: Vancouver.

Other offices: Bogota, Cairo, Dakar, Nairobi, New Delhi, Singapore.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 598-0569.

The objectives of the Centre are to stimulate and financially support research for the benefit of developing countries.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State for External Affairs

International Joint Commission

Canadian Section
Berger Building, 18th Floor
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Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5M1

Regional office: Windsor.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-2984.

The International Joint Commission, consisting of three Canadian and three United States commissioners, was established under the 1909 Boundary Waters Treaty to assist in the solution and prevention of disputes on questions arising along the common frontier of Canada and the United States. Among the Commission's duties is the quasi-judicial responsibility for adjudicating applications for construction and operation of works that would affect water levels and flows on boundary and transboundary waters. The Commission also investigates problems referred to it by the two governments, including water quality issues, particularly those relating to the 1978 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. The IJC also has a mandate to alert both governments of air quality problems in boundary areas.

Under the 1978 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, the Commission has certain monitoring responsibilities relating to municipal waste treatment works. It also monitors municipal treatment works in the Red, Rainy and St. Croix rivers.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Investment Canada

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Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 996-7868; concerning investment services, toll-free 1-800-267-0490.

The agency encourages and facilitates investment in Canada by Canadians and non-Canadians by offering information and other investment services, in collaboration with other departments and agencies of the federal and provincial governments and with the private sector in Canada and abroad. The agency also provides advice and assistance to the Minister responsible for Investment Canada concerning investment proposals that are subject to review under the Investment Canada Act.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion

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The department supervises all legal matters under federal responsibility. It also acts as legal advisor to the Governor General and advises upon legislative acts.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

Labour Canada

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