

International Development Research Centre

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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

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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. Among the Commission's duties is the quasi-judicial responsibility for deciding on applications for construction and operation of certain 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 quantity and quality issues. The IJC has been given an on-going reference by the 1978 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and is also engaged in references dealing with such matters as fluctuating water levels in the Great Lakes and water quality in the Red, Rainy and St. Croix Rivers.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Investment Canada

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Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6A5

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-0465; 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 Industry, Science and Technology

Department of Justice Canada

Head office

Justice Building

239 Wellington Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-2569.

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

Headquarters

Place du Portage

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Hull, Quebec

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Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto (Willowdale), Ottawa, Montreal, Moncton.

District offices: throughout Canada.

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service field offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, St. John's.

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The Department's aims are to promote stable industrial relations by maintaining a balanced legislative framework for industrial relations in the federal jurisdiction: by providing assistance to parties in overcoming industrial relations problems; by establishing appropriate standards of wages, conditions of employment, and occupational safety and health; by providing non-legislative programs designed to achieve understanding and co-operation in the industrial relations