



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CANADA'S ROLES

Organization name	Description: What does it do? (goals/actions and give one example) - provide a brief summary	Canada's Role in this organization (provide an example) Provide useful links!
1. <u>UNITED NATIONS</u>	<p>Founded in 1945, the United Nations is an international organization that is committed to maintaining peace and security globally, developing friendly relations among nations, promoting social progress, and better living standards and human rights. The United Nations focuses on a broad range of fundamental issues, such as the 17 sustainable development goals, protection of the environment and refugees, disaster relief and mitigation, counter terrorism, as well as disarmament and non-proliferation.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E67ln5yJtyE</p>	<p>Seeing as Canada is a founding member of the United Nations they play a hugely important role in maintaining international peace with all the different countries and developing many healthy relationships and strong bonds to help with aid for countries in need. In the future, Canada also helps with major economic issues like poverty in places like Africa or breaking down cultural barriers within countries to get a better understanding of different governments/beliefs by learning about different countries and living situations which will also help the United Nations to send help and specific resources needed. Finally one of the other most important things Canada helps with in the United Nations is managing international trade like food, machinery, clothing, and much more by doing this we can easily acquire the resources we need by trading with others.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6pHllU-zFA https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-internationales/un-onu/index.aspx?lang=eng https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/backgrounders/2017/11/15/canadian-contributions-united-nations-peace-support-operations https://walterdorn.net/home/256-canada-s-current-contributions-to-un-peacekeeping</p>
2. <u>UNICEF</u> (United Nations International Children's Emergency fund)	<p>UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence. And they never give up. Canada has been a strong supporter of UNICEF since its establishment in 1946. Canada sits on the 36-member Executive Board of UNICEF, on a rotating basis.</p> <p>https://www.unicef.org/what-we-do https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1xkXZs0cAQ</p>	<p>UNICEF works to improve the social and economic conditions of children by increasing children's access to health care, safe drinking water, food, and education; protecting children from violence and abuse; and providing emergency relief after disasters. UNICEF's goal is to continue improving social and economic conditions for children.</p> <p>https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-internationales/multilateral-multilateraux/unicef.aspx?lang=eng</p>
3. <u>UNDP</u>		<p>- Helped improve food security in 39 countries by supporting increases in food production, establishing mechanisms to protect crops and</p>

<p><i>(United Nations Development Program)</i></p>	<p>UNDP works in about 170 countries and territories, helping to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities and exclusion, and build resilience so countries can sustain progress. As the UN's development agency, UNDP plays a critical role in helping countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	<p>livestock in areas prone to drought and natural disasters and stimulating the food industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helped 50 countries introduce social protection programs that include youth, women and other vulnerable groups. - Canada was among UNDP's top donors as of 2016, contributing \$70m - Canada's leadership has been essential in the success of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. - Canada works particularly in gender equality and women empowerment, assisting in farming, assault cases, policing, and womens electing opportunities. - Over 150 Canadian members of the UNDP can be found all around the world <p>https://youtu.be/HbzN9I_tweU</p> <p>https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/multilateral-multilateraux/undp-pnud.aspx?lang=eng</p>
<p>4. FAO <i>(Food and Agriculture Organization)</i></p>	<p>The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.</p>	<p>Canada's investments help drive agricultural transformation, improve nutrition and unlock sustainable economic growth in developing countries.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loCVrkcaH6Q</p>
<p>5. NATO</p>	<p><i>NATO is an alliance of countries from Europe and North America. It provides a unique link between these two continents, enabling them to consult and cooperate in the field of defence and security, and conduct multinational crisis-management operations together.</i></p> <p><i>Its goal is to protect its people</i></p> <p><i>For example, when terrorists attacked the United States on 9/11 2001, all NATO Allies stood with America as though they had also been attacked.</i></p>	<p>Canada and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization</p> <p>Canada was a founding member of the Alliance and has remained as a member since its inception. NATO is a major contributor to international peace and security and is the cornerstone of Canadian security and defence policy.</p> <p>Canada stationed troops to Europe for the duration of the cold war</p>

<p>6. <u>WTO</u></p>	<p><i>The WTO stands for WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION. In brief, the World Trade Organization (WTO) is the only international organization dealing with the global rules of trade. Its main function is to ensure that trade flow as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible.</i></p>	<p>What does Canada do for the WTO? administering the rules and procedures concerning the conduct of handling trade disputes between its Members. facilitating the monitoring of Members' trade policies to help ensure transparency and compliance with WTO trade agreements.</p>
<p>7. <u>G7</u></p> 	<p>The G7 is a group of 7 nation leaders that get together and make important discussions about the military, and diplomatic relations. The G7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. It started off as a group of 6 and was formed in 1975, then Canada and Russia joined, making it the G8. But in 2014 Russia was kicked out of the G8, turning it back into the G7. They suspended Russia's membership of the group, due to Russia's annexation of Crimea; nevertheless, they stopped short of outright permanent expulsion. Trump's invitation for Russia's request to re-enter into the group was later declined as well. The role as host, also known as the G7 presidency, rotates annually among member countries in the following order: France, United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Italy and Canada. The European Union is not part of the rotation.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zySpzKOPvXQ</p>	<p>Canada plays a leading role on the international stage and is able to promote and deliver on domestic and international priorities. At the G7, Canada has advanced its key domestic and international priorities, including gender equality, peace and security, climate change and building a sustainable global economy. Transparent and inclusive engagement with Canadian and international stakeholders has helped Canada to deliver on priorities that are important to Canadians.</p> <p>Canada has hosted six G7 summits to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlevoix, Quebec (2018) • Muskoka, Ontario (2010) • Kananaskis, Alberta (2002) • Halifax, Nova Scotia (1995) • Toronto, Ontario (1988) • Ottawa-Montebello, Ontario-Quebec (1981) <p>Canada, during its G7 presidencies, has demonstrated global leadership by developing innovative initiatives to address global security and economic crises, and health and development challenges, while also inspiring progress on ambitious priorities such as cyber security, oceans, and women and girls' education in crisis situations. The G7 amplifies Canadian efforts such as the historic G7 investment of nearly \$3.8 billion in education for women and girls in crisis and conflict situations made during the 2018 Charlevoix G7 Summit. Canada created the first G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council. The Council was mandated to promote a transformative G7 agenda, and to support leaders and ministers in ensuring that gender</p>

		<p>equality and gender-based analysis were integrated across all themes, activities and outcomes of Canada's G7 presidency.</p>
<p>8. <u>G</u></p>  <p><u>20</u></p>	<p>Established in 1999 after a series of major international debt crises, the G20 aims to unite world leaders around shared economic, political and health challenges. It is a creation of the more select Group of 7, an informal bloc of industrialized democracies</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gflQCq-iywc</p>	<p><i>In the G20, Canada co- chairs the Framework Working Group, which assesses the macroeconomic impact of technological change on productivity, growth, employment and inequality. Canada views investment in infrastructure as helping to foster sustainable economic growth that benefits all</i></p> <p>The countries of the G20 members are...: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Japan, India, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the European Union.</p>
<p>9. <u>Global Affairs Canada</u></p> <p><i>Rill & Besma</i></p>	<p><i>Global Affairs Canada is the Canadian government department that manages Canada's diplomatic and consular relations, promotes Canadian international trade, and leads Canada's international development and humanitarian assistance.</i></p>	<p>Global Affairs Canada manages Canada's diplomatic relations, provides consular services to Canadians, promotes the country's international trade, and leads Canada's international development and humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BLSro4dQTo and https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIVMBvs03h74NSdQMH31jKA</p>

<p>10. Arctic Council Sam, criss Arctic Council Kamran, Hudson,</p>	<p><i>The Arctic Council is the leading intergovernmental forum promoting cooperation, coordination and interaction among the Arctic States, Arctic Indigenous peoples and other Arctic inhabitants on common Arctic issues, in particular on issues of sustainable development and environmental protection in the Arctic. Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and the United States all are part of the Arctic Council</i></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYeAbw_hj5E</p>	<p>Canada's primary priorities related to the Arctic include addressing socio-economic and cultural development, environmental protection and climate change, and strengthening relations with Indigenous peoples.</p>
<p>11, Commonwealth Lorelai & Celina & Kayla Common Wealth</p>	<p><i>The commonwealth - 54 countries working together for prosperity, peace, democracy.</i></p> <p><i>the Commonwealth is to serve the needs of its member governments and their citizens in political, economic and social development. The Commonwealth also provides a forum for deliberation, problem solving, consensus decision making and action on matters of importance to its membership.</i></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJvY9Bv7QsU</p>	<p><i>-Canada first joined in 1931</i></p> <p><i>-CHMOG is held every 2 years where leaders review progress</i></p> <p><i>-Canada has hosted twice (1973 and 1987)</i></p>

frozen!

The snow glows white on the mountain tonight

Not a footprint to be seen

A kingdom of isolation

And it looks like I'm the queen

The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside

Couldn't keep it in, heaven knows I've tried

Don't let them in, don't let them see

Be the good girl you always have to be

Conceal, don't feel, don't let them know

Well, now they know

Let it go, let it go

Can't hold it back anymore

Let it go, let it go

Turn away and slam the door

I don't care what they're going to say

Let the storm rage on

The cold never bothered me anyway

It's funny how some distance makes everything seem small

And the fears that once controlled me can't get to me at all

It's time to see what I can do

To test the limits and break through

No right, no wrong, no rules for me

I'm free

Let it go, let it go

I am one with the wind and sky

Let it go, let it go

You'll never see me cry

Here I stand and here I stay

Let the storm rage on

My power flurries through the air into the ground

My soul is spiraling in frozen fractals all around

And one thought crystallizes like an icy blast

I'm never going back, the past is in the past

Let it go, let it go

When I'll rise like the break of dawn

Let it go, let it go

That perfect girl is gone

Here I stand in the light of day

Let the storm rage on

The cold never bothered me anyway

