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Section I: Introduction

The Parliament of Canada's international and interparliamentary relations are carried out, in part, through parliamentary associations.

As of March 31, 2016, there are 12 parliamentary associations that receive funding from the Parliament of Canada and fall under the administrative authority of the Joint Interparliamentary Council. Those associations also receive full administrative assistance from the International and Interparliamentary Affairs Directorate.

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the parliamentary associations that fall under the Council, as well as their activities and expenditures for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. This section of the report provides some information about parliamentary associations, their governance and the support they receive. Section II provides a general overview of the associations' activities and expenditures for the 2015-2016 fiscal year whereas Section III provides information and data for each association for that same period.

Since the election was held during the period covered, some information presented in this report, such as the make-up of the executive committees, reflects two periods of the 2015-2016 fiscal year, from April 1st to August 2nd, 2015 (41st Parliament, 2nd Session) and from December 3 to March 31, 2016 (42nd Parliament, 1st Session). It is important to note that the associations carried out activities throughout the fiscal year, even during the election period.

For any additional information about this report or the parliamentary associations, please contact the Joint Interparliamentary Council, at JIC-CIM@parl.gc.ca.

Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups

As mentioned on the previous page, [parliamentary associations](#)¹ receive funding from the Parliament of Canada, fall under the administrative authority of the Joint Interparliamentary Council and receive full administrative assistance from the International and Interparliamentary Affairs Directorate. Though their activities and objectives may be varied, the associations share similar characteristics:

- they promote the country's interests abroad on a continuing basis;
- they operate on multilateral and bilateral levels;
- they are composed of members of the Senate and of the House of Commons;
- they meet at annual general meetings where they elect their executive committees, as well as at other meetings to coordinate and direct activities with their bilateral counterparts or with the international secretariats of the multilateral organizations to which they belong.

As of March 31, 2016, there are 12 associations, plus the Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly which falls under the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association. These multilateral or bilateral associations, which can be found in **Table 1** on the next page, may be grouped in five regions: global, Europe, Americas, Asia-Pacific and Africa.

There are also four [interparliamentary groups](#),² which can also be found in **Table 1** on the next page, which have been recognized by the Parliament of Canada and which also help promote bilateral relations with the specific country to which they are related. These groups receive no funding from Parliament and minimal administrative assistance. This assistance is generally limited to administrative and procedural support for annual general meetings, maintaining the group's constitution and collecting related membership fees. The interparliamentary groups promote cooperation and understanding amongst nations and, like parliamentary associations, strengthen the relations between Canadian parliamentarians and their counterparts in other Parliaments. Membership fees from individual parliamentarians support the activities of these groups. Given the nature of these groups, this report does not provide information about their activities and expenditures.

In addition to the parliamentary associations and the four recognized interparliamentary groups, there are a number of other groups, often referred to as friendship groups, that do not receive administrative or financial support from the Parliament of Canada. These groups are not required to register their activities or membership with the Council, but they are encouraged to advise the International and Interparliamentary Affairs Directorate in order to assist those who might wish to contact one of these groups. For more information about these groups, please consult the [unofficial list of other interparliamentary groups](#).

¹ Although some information about the activities of the associations can be found in Section III of this report, for a detailed description of the structure, activities and objectives of each association, please visit the website at <http://www.parl.gc.ca/IIA/>.

² For a detailed description of the structure, activities and objectives of each group, please visit the website at <http://www.parl.gc.ca/IIA/>.

TABLE 1 – LIST OF PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATIONS AND RECOGNIZED INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUPS

Parliamentary associations (12)	Region
<i>Multilateral associations (7)</i>	
Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association	Africa
Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly	Europe
Canadian Branch of the <i>Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie</i>	Global
Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association	Global
Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union	Global
Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association	Global
Canadian Section of ParlAmericas	Americas
<i>Bilateral associations (5)</i>	
Canada-China Legislative Association	Asia-Pacific
Canada-France Interparliamentary Association	Europe
Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group	Asia-Pacific
Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association	Europe
Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group	Americas
Interparliamentary groups (4)	
Canada-Germany Interparliamentary Group	
Canada-Ireland Interparliamentary Group	
Canada-Israel Interparliamentary Group	
Canada-Italy Interparliamentary Group	

Joint Interparliamentary Council

The [Joint Interparliamentary Council](#), whose members are listed on the next page, is responsible for determining all budgetary and administrative matters relating to parliamentary associations. Specifically, the Council determines the level of funding to be distributed to each association within the limits of the total allotments approved by the Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration and the House of Commons Board of Internal Economy. In addition, the Council is also responsible for setting the overall general policy direction for parliamentary associations as well as for coordinating related activities and operating policies to ensure effective, efficient, consistent and coherent support for international and interparliamentary activities while also promoting the best interests of the Parliament of Canada in its relations with the other Parliaments.

Members of the Joint Interparliamentary Council

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION (to August 2, 2015)		
Co-Chairs:	David Tkachuk	Joe Comartin
Members:	Jim Munson	Gordon Brown
	Marjory LeBreton	Ron Cannon
		Sadia Groguhé
		Randy Hoback
		Dave Mackenzie
		Rob Merrifield
		Frank Valeriote
42 nd PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION (to March 31, 2016)		
Co-Chairs:	Leo Housakos	Bruce Stanton
Members:	Jim Munson	Wayne Easter
	Donald Neil Plett	Andrew Leslie
		Dave Mackenzie
		Irene Mathysen
		Ginette Petitpas Taylor
		Scott Simms

Supporting Parliamentary Associations

The [International and Interparliamentary Affairs Directorate](#) (IIAD), is a joint Senate-House of Commons directorate offering a single parliamentary window to coordinate the Parliament of Canada’s international and interparliamentary relations and activities. The Parliamentary Associations team is responsible for the ongoing administrative, logistical and procedural support for each association.

The Library of Parliament provides direct support through analysts who provide research and analysis services to a number of associations. Finally, the Parliamentary Affairs Unit, Global Affairs Canada, is a close partner that provides support for official travel by parliamentarians, parliamentary associations and interparliamentary groups and friendship groups through documents, information sessions and coordination efforts with the missions.

Section II: 2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures – Overview

This section includes tables and figures that present and illustrate data related to the activities and expenditures of all parliamentary associations for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. It is important to distinguish between association activities and travel. While activities include travel, they also include executive committee meetings, general assemblies and hosting activities.

A number of parliamentary associations' activities are held outside Ottawa and abroad. The world map in **Figure 1** below shows the places to which the associations travelled to carry out activities from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016. During that period, the total number of trips is 59, fewer than the total number of trips in the previous fiscal year, which was 82. This drop may be explained by the election that took place in the fall of 2015.

FIGURE 1 – 2015-2016 PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION TRAVEL



Table 2 below provides an overview of the activities of parliamentary associations for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, for both parliamentary sessions. For instance, in this fiscal year, 52 delegations made up of Senators and Members of Parliament visited 30 countries while the Parliament of Canada welcomed 23 delegations from abroad as part of the activities of parliamentary associations.

TABLE 2 – 2015-2016 FACTS

	2015-2016	
	41-2	42-1
Outgoing delegations	32	20
Incoming delegations	16	7
Cities visited by incoming delegations (except Ottawa)	6	1
Foreign delegates who visited the Parliament of Canada	17	64
Members of Parliament who were members of parliamentary associations	85	211
Senators who were members of parliamentary associations	48	50
Annual general meetings	0	12
Executive committee meetings	5	11
Reports tabled in both Houses	52	28
Countries visited	11	19

Table 3 provides data on the number of trips, participants in the trips as well as the average number of participants per trip. Over the last five years, the average number of participants was the highest in 2012-2013.

TABLE 3 – PARTICIPATION IN PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION TRAVEL OVER FIVE YEARS

	2011-2012 ^E	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016 ^E
Number of trips ¹	100	77	68	82	58
Number of participants in trips	492	458	377	447	291
Senators	160	135	101	120	111
Members of Parliament	208	227	190	240	126
Employees	124	96	86	87	54
Average number of travelling participants per trip	4.92	5.94	5.54	5.45	5.01

^EElection year: the level of activity by associations is usually lower before and after an election day, that is during the election campaign and once Parliament resumes

¹Abroad and outside Ottawa

²The term participant refers to delegates (Senators and Members of the House of Commons) and employees who support delegates

Table 4 below shows a summary of the expenditures of all the parliamentary associations for the past five years. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, parliamentary associations had a budget of \$3,563,537. The contribution expenditures of \$1,370,199 show an increase over the previous fiscal year. Finally, the budget balance of \$588,710 is largely due to a drop in the number of activities and participants during this election year and the long election campaign.

The graph in **Figure 2** below shows a comparison of the expenditures of associations for their activities and contributions over the past five years. As the graph indicates, there is a decrease in expenditures for activities but an increase in expenditures for contributions.

TABLE 4 – EXPENDITURES OF PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATIONS OVER FIVE YEARS

	2011-2012 ^E	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016 ^E
Budget	4,420,680	3,920,680	3,563,537	3,563,537	3,563,537
Expenditures					
Activities	2,343,857	2,215,913	2,120,997	1,938,538	1,604,628
Contributions ¹	1,199,556	1,190,500	1,288,785	1,352,673	1,370,199
Total expenditures	3,543,413	3,406,413	3,409,783	3,291,211	2,974,827
Budget balance	877,267	514,267	153,754	272,326	588,710

¹ The membership fees assessed to Canada for multilateral associations

^E Election year: the level of activity by associations is usually lower before and after an election day, that is during the election campaign and once Parliament resumes

FIGURE 2 – EXPENDITURES FOR PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATIONS’ ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OVER FIVE YEARS

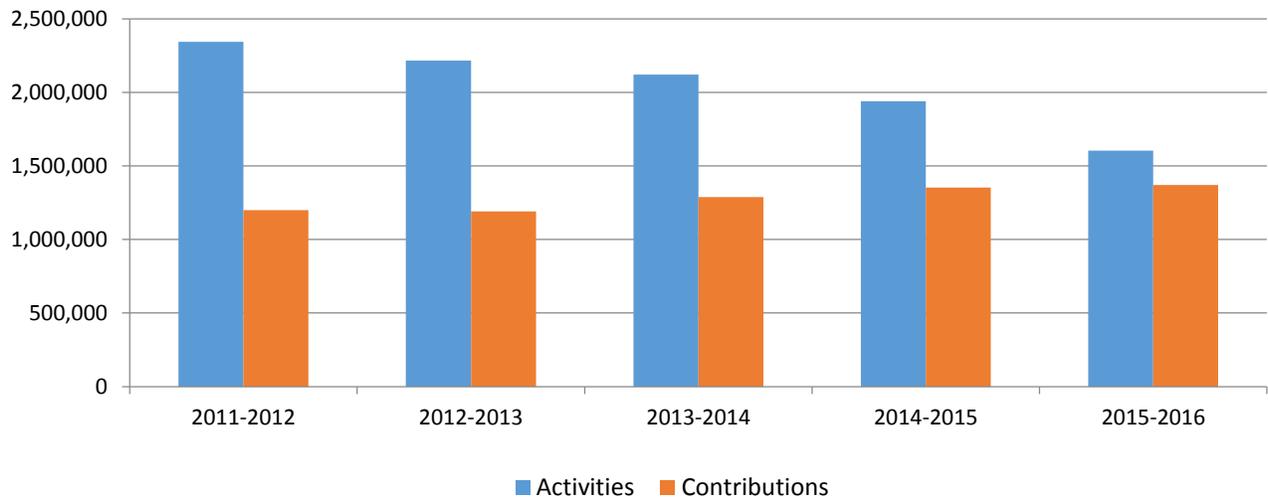


Table 5 below shows a summary of activity expenditures for all the associations with a breakdown by type of expenditure. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the cost of transportation remains the highest expense, representing 63% of the total expenditures of \$1,604,628. **Figure 3** provides a comparison of the size of various types of expenditures. **Table 6** and **Figure 4**, on the next pages, show the budgets, expenditures, as well as the percentage of expenditures of each association for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

TABLE 5 – ACTIVITY EXPENDITURES OF PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATIONS OVER FIVE YEARS BY TYPE

Types of expenditures	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Transportation	1,661,405	1,518,691	1,375,683	1,149,332	1,032,673
Accommodation	354,116	390,914	411,936	408,485	332,246
Per diems	144,770	160,105	153,662	161,419	122,117
Hospitality and working meals	136,319	91,381	113,259	145,106	85,856
Miscellaneous	53,758	20,933	39,177	47,694	19,294
Registration fees	35,839	64,963	54,280	53,102	46,817
Sub-total	2,386,207	2,246,987	2,147,997	1,965,138	1,639,003
Revenue (membership fees)	(42,350)	(31,075)	(27,000)	(26,600)	(34,375)
Total	2,343,857	2,215,912	2,120,997	1,938,538	1,604,628

FIGURE 3 – PERCENTAGE OF 2015-2016 ACTIVITY EXPENDITURES BY TYPE

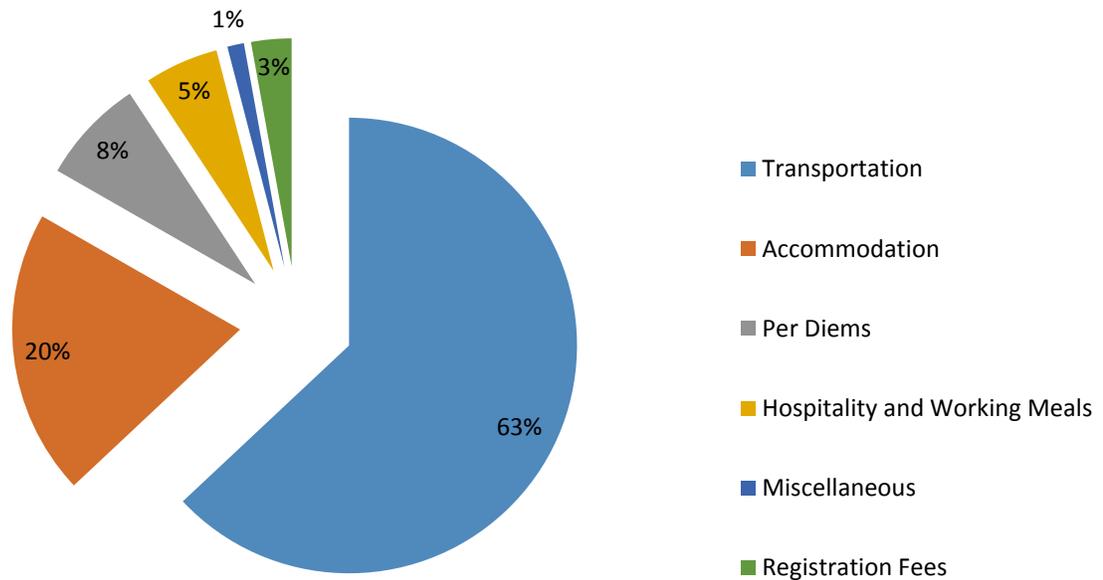
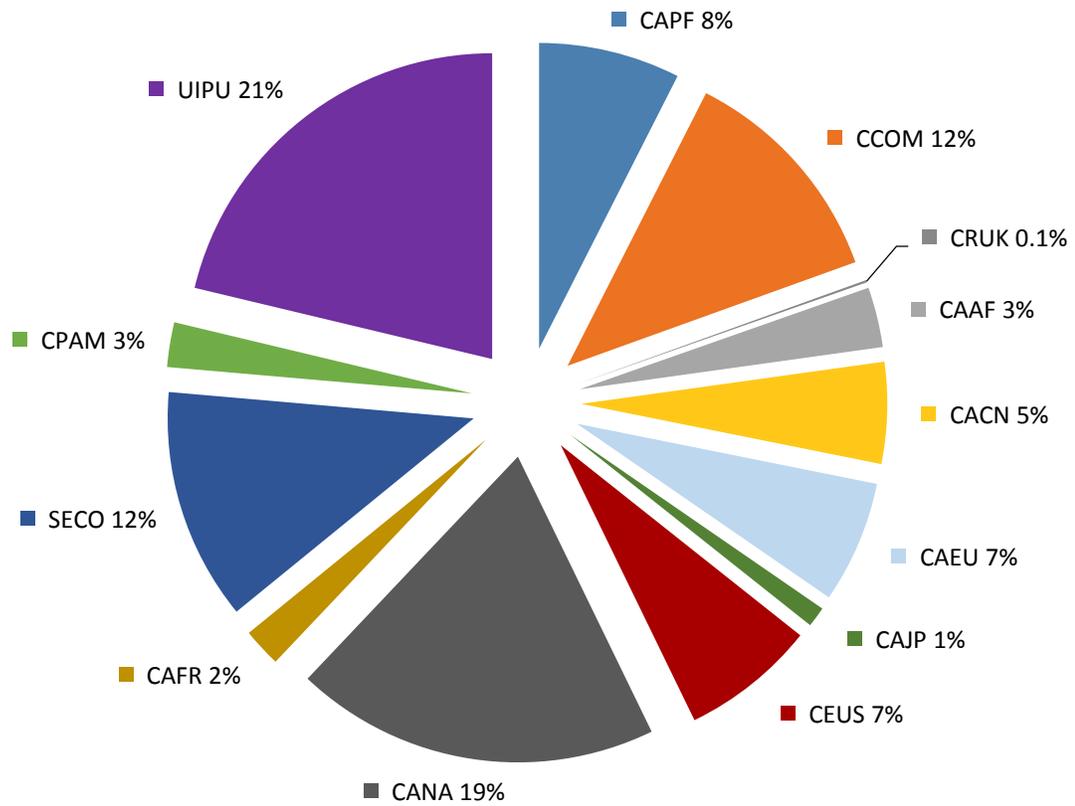


TABLE 6 – TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR

	Budget	Activities	Contributions	Total
Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF)	215,000	94,500		94,500
Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU)	250,000	192,118		192,118
Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO)	410,630	119,395	245,630	365,025
Canadian Branch of the <i>Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie</i> (CAPF)	289,412	100,387	122,075	222,462
Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)	379,631	172,002	185,631	357,632
Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU)	647,913	182,504	450,088	632,592
Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANA)	597,259	225,977	347,260	573,237
Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM)	174,517	50,785	19,517	70,302
Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)	180,000	159,563		159,563
Canada-France Interparliamentary Group (CAFR)	80,000	60,916		60,916
Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)	115,000	31,919		31,919
Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (CRUK)	10,000	3,634		3,634
Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)	214,175	211,708		211,708
End of fiscal year adjustment		(781)		(781)
Total	3,563,537	1,604,628	1,370,199	2,974,827

FIGURE 4 – PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURES BY PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR



Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association



Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF)

Objectives

The purpose of the Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF) is to encourage exchanges between African and Canadian parliamentarians, to enhance Canadian parliamentarians' understanding of important issues and serious challenges facing the African continent, to propose initiatives to increase the understanding of bilateral and multilateral issues, and to foster cooperation in all areas of undertaking.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
Co-Chairs:	Raynell Andreychuk	Mauril Bélanger
Vice-Chairs:	Mobina S.B. Jaffer Scott Tannas	Harold Albrecht Leon Benoit Lois Brown David Christopherson Djaouida Sellah
Directors:	Claude Carignan Jim Munson	Tyrone Benskin Peter Braid Cheryl Gallant
42nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
Co-Chairs:	Raynell Andreychuk	Mauril Bélanger
Vice-Chairs:	Mobina S.B. Jaffer Jim Munson	Harold Albrecht David Christopherson Peter Fragiskatos Ahmed Hussen Robert Oliphant
Directors:	Donald Neil Plett Scott Tannas	Todd Doherty Cheryl Gallant Paul Lefebvre Yasmin Ratansi

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF) completed two bilateral visits, one to Namibia and the other to South Africa, in March 2016. During this mission, the delegation met with parliamentarians from the governing and opposition parties, government officials, international and regional organizations, including the World Food Programme and the Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum, civil society organizations, the media and the private sector. In addition, during those visits, the delegation visited a local school in Namibia, as well as a vocational training centre and a health clinic in South Africa.

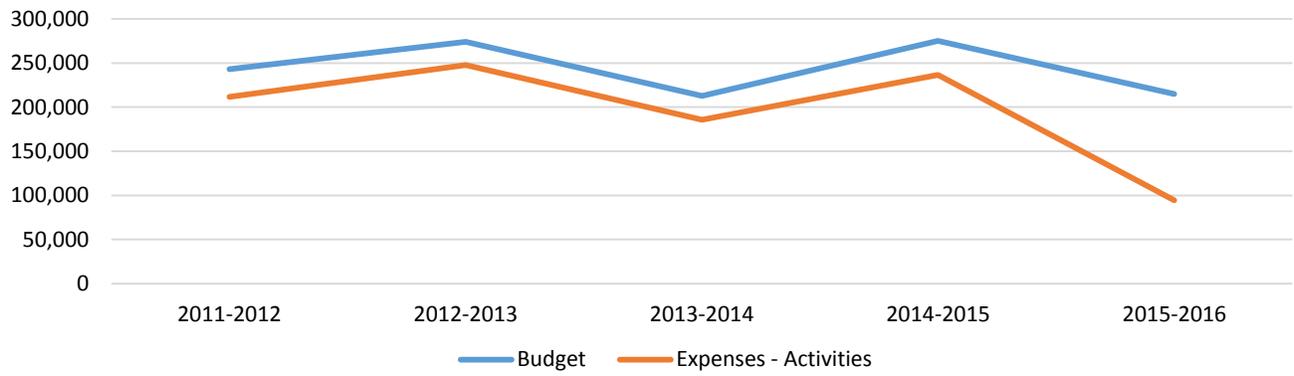
Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2016.02.29 - Bilateral Visits -- Namibia and South Africa	8	75,927	10,322	3,448	998	1,133		91,828
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		274			2,486	2,087		4,847
Sub-total		76,201	10,322	3,448	3,484	3,220		96,675
Revenue (membership fees)						(2,175)		(2,175)
Total¹		76,201	10,322	3,448	3,484	1,045		94,500

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses	
				Activities	Contributions
2011-2012	113	19	242,881	211,734	N/A
2012-2013	78	16	274,182	247,906	
2013-2014	68	14	212,778	185,698	
2014-2015	55	13	275,000	236,632	
2015-2016	87	6	215,000	94,500	

CAAF - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU)

Objectives

The aim of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU) is to provide a structured forum for the exchange of information and ideas between Canadian parliamentarians and parliamentarians from the European Parliament, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Western European Union Assembly, similar European parliamentary organizations such as the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE and the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region. The Association also seeks to build closer relations between the Parliament of Canada and the individual Parliaments of all countries of Europe.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
President:		David Tilson
Vice-Presidents:	Ghislain Maltais	Bev Shipley
Members:	Percy E. Downe	Harold Albrecht
	Grant Mitchell	Dean Allison
	Michel Rivard	Stella Ambler
		Dennis Bevington
		Corneliu Chisu
		Don Davies
		Mathieu Ravignat
		Scott Simms
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
President:		Scott Simms
Vice-Presidents:	Ghislain Maltais	John Oliver
Members:	Percy E. Downe	Dean Allison
	Grant Mitchell	Luc Berthold
	Michel Rivard	Don Davies
		Michael Levitt
		Joël Lightbound
		David Tilson
		Salma Zahid

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

In this fiscal year, delegations from the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU) participated in two sessions of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg, France, the first having taken place in April 2015 and the second in September of the same year. Immediately prior to the April session, the delegation travelled to Luxembourg and Netherlands, the countries that will assume the next presidency of the Council of the European Union. During the trips, special meetings were organized on particular ongoing issues in Canada-European Union relations, such as the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, the Strategic Partnership Agreement, and the proposed measures for the implementation of the Fuel Quality Directive. Delegations also participated in various meetings of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region in Reykjavik, in May 2015, and in Stockholm, in March 2016. During the May visit, the delegates also participated in the Fourth Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.04.13 - Parliamentary Mission to the two next countries that will hold the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union and Second Part of the 2015 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe -- The Hague, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Luxembourg and Strasbourg, France	8	46,233	20,615	12,380	551	1,884		81,664
2015.05.10 - Fourth Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum and Meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region -- Reykjavik, Iceland	1	3,946	616	319				4,881
2015.09.28 - Fourth Part of the 2015 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe -- Strasbourg, France	3	14,863	4,790	2,504		242		22,399
2016.03.02 - Meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region -- Stockholm, Sweden	3	27,002	2,432	1,153		5		30,591
2016.04.14 - Second Part, 2016 Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Mission to the country that will hold the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union -- Strasbourg, France and Bratislava, Slovakia ¹		44,950			360			45,310
2016.05.23 - Meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region -- Bodo, Norway ¹		4,552						4,552

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		287			2,969	3,115		6,371
Sub-total		141,833	28,453	16,355	3,880	5,246		195,768
Revenue (membership fees)						(3,650)		(3,650)
Total²		141,833	28,453	16,355	3,880	1,596		192,118

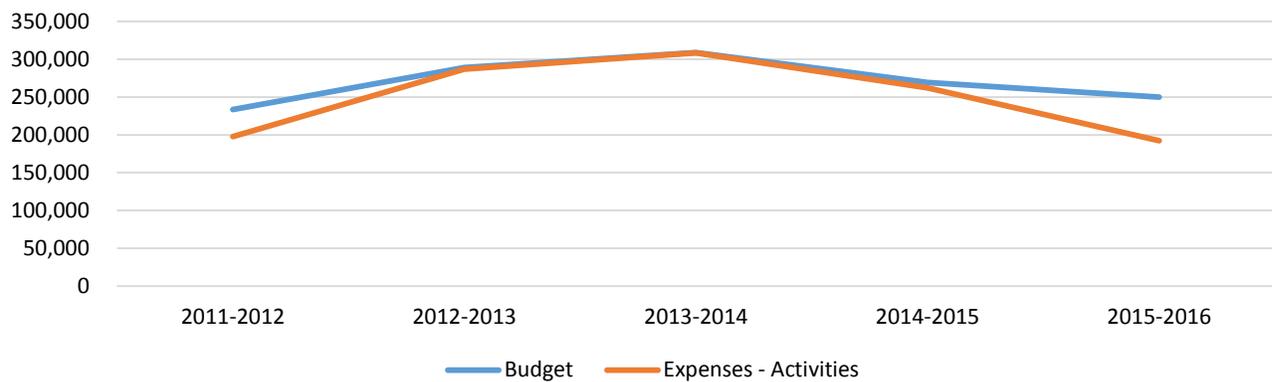
¹Expenditures incurred in 2015-2016 for activities held in 2016-2017

²Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses	
				Activities	Contributions
2011-2012	183	11	233,675	197,751	N/A
2012-2013	140	15	288,829	287,114	
2013-2014	119	14	308,853	308,584	
2014-2015	112	13	269,250	262,257	
2015-2016	100	7	250,000	192,118	

CAEU - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years



Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO)



Objectives

The Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO) exists within the rubric of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, sharing the same membership and addressing the same objective of providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas between Canadian parliamentarians and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA), as well as providing opportunities to identify mutual goals and issues of common concern, and striving for their attainment and solution. The primary purpose of the OSCE PA, the parliamentary arm of the OSCE, is to facilitate interparliamentary dialogue and to issue recommendations to the OSCE concerning its three dimensions of action: the politico-military dimension, the economic and environmental dimension, and the human dimension.

Director of the Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)	
	Dean Allison
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)	
	Hedy Fry

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO) participated in two activities during this fiscal year. It attended two of the three regular meetings of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, which were held in Helsinki, in July 2015, and in Vienna, in February 2016. These meetings gave member countries the opportunity to discuss political, economic and humanitarian issues and to adopt reports and resolutions on these matters.

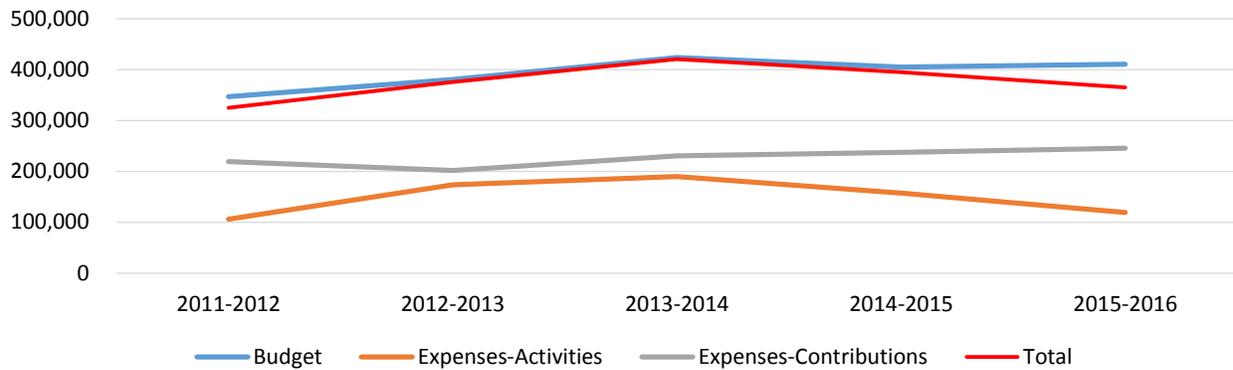
Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.07.05 - 24 th Annual Session -- Helsinki, Finland	10	45,952	11,733	9,170	6	34		66,895
2016.02.25 - Winter Session -- Vienna, Austria	7	41,187	7,374	3,863		40		52,464
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		36						36
Total¹		87,175	19,107	13,033	6	74		119,395

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses		
				Activities	Contributions	Total
2011-2012	183	6	346,693	105,941	219,184	325,125
2012-2013	140	4	380,326	173,337	201,984	375,321
2013-2014	119	3	423,563	189,985	230,509	420,494
2014-2015	112	6	405,149	157,258	237,649	394,907
2015-2016	147	2	410,630	119,395	245,630	365,025

SECO - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canadian Branch of the *Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie* (CAPF)

Objectives

The Parliament of Canada is a founding member and plays an important role within the *Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie* (APF). The objectives of the Canadian Branch of the *Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie* (CAPF) are: to encourage initiatives of any kind which promote the spread of the French language; to encourage the study of cultural, economic and social matters of common interest in order to bring about close cooperation among parliamentarians who are members of the APF and to help establish genuine intercultural dialogue; and, to encourage activities and events likely to lead to exchanges among federal and provincial parliamentarians and their counterparts in other French-speaking countries.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
President:	Paul E. McIntyre	
Vice-Presidents:		Robert Aubin Bernard Trottier
Parliamentary Secretary:	Michel Rivard	
Members:	Dennis Dawson	Mauril Bélanger Anne-Marie Day Jacques Gourde Robert Goguen Pierre Dionne Labelle
42nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
President:		Joël Lightbound
Vice-Presidents:		Joël Godin Darrell Samson
Parliamentary Secretary:		Francis Drouin
Members:	Dennis Dawson Thanh Hai Ngo	Robert Aubin Sylvie Boucher

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canadian Branch of the *Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie* (CAPF) participated in five international activities in this fiscal year. First, in April 2015, it took part in the meeting of the Parliamentary Affairs Committee in Antananarivo, Madagascar. Then, in July, two members from the Branch participated in the 31st Session of the APF's Regional Assembly of the Americas, held in Lafayette and Lake Charles, United States of America. That same month, the Canadian Branch attended the Bureau Meeting and 41st Ordinary Session of the APF in Bern, Switzerland. In January 2016, the Canadian Branch took part in another Bureau Meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Then, in February of that year, a delegation participated in the meeting of the Executive Committee and the intersessional meeting of the APF's Network of Women Parliamentarians.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.04.15 - Meeting of the Parliamentary Affairs Committee of the APF -- Antananarivo, Madagascar ¹	2	230	1,832	902		160		3,124
2015.07.06 - Bureau Meeting and 41 th Annual Session of the APF -- Berne, Switzerland	8	29,012	15,555	5,829		403		50,798
2015.07.27 - XXXI th Regional Assembly and Conference of Branch Chairs of the America Region -- Lafayette and Lake Charles, Louisiana, United-States of America	3	10,356	2,834	924		31	790	14,936
2016.01.28 - Bureau Meeting of the APF -- Siem Reap, Cambodia	1	7,788	676	460				8,924
2016.02.24 - Meeting of the APF Network of Women Parliamentarian -- Tangier, Morocco	3	16,704	4,304	1,483		127		22,618
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		128			1,442	92		1,662
Sub-total		64,219	25,201	9,598	1,442	813	790	102,062
Revenue (membership fees)						(1,675)		(1,675)
Total²		64,219	25,201	9,598	1,442	(862)	790	100,387

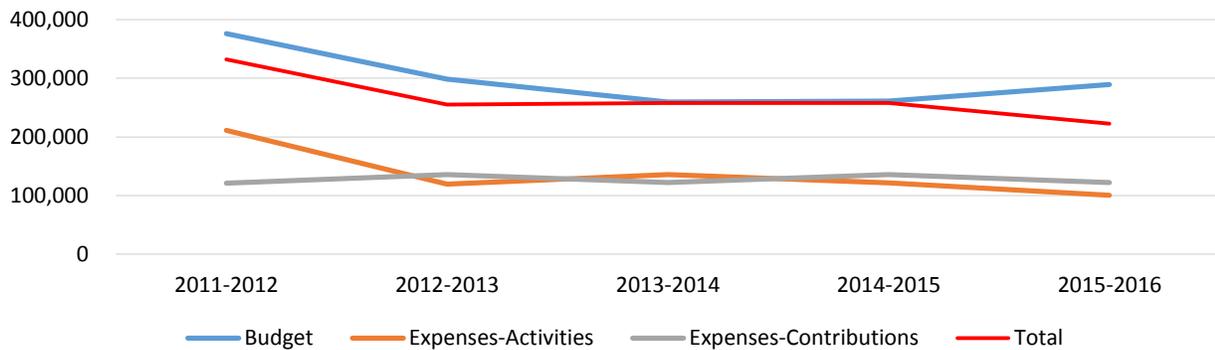
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The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses		
				Activities	Contributions	Total
2011-2012	72	20	375,915	211,332	120,905	332,237
2012-2013	60	13	298,820	119,390	135,742	255,132
2013-2014	55	12	259,659	135,630	121,949	257,579
2014-2015	40	18	260,884	121,786	135,885	257,671
2015-2016	41	8	289,412	100,387	122,075	222,462

CAPF - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years



Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)



Objectives

The Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM) provides the primary means for the Parliament of Canada to hold regular consultation with members of the Commonwealth Parliaments. As the parliamentary wing of the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association seeks to foster the study of and respect for parliamentary institutions. It pursues these objectives by means of annual Commonwealth parliamentary conferences and regional conferences; the interchange of delegations; seminars; and publications, notably *The Parliamentarian*; and through the work of the Parliamentary Information and Reference Centre in London, United Kingdom.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
Chair:		Joe Preston
Vice-Chairs:	David P. Smith	Devinder Shory
Members:	Raynell Andreychuck	Pierre-Luc Dussault
	Elizabeth Hubley	Russ Hiebert
	Janis G. Johnson	Daryl Kramp
	Nancy Ruth	Allen Malcolm
		Irene Mathysen
		David J. McGuinty
		Christine Moore
		Susan Truppe
		John Williamson
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
Chair:		Yasmin Ratansi
Vice-Chairs:	Elizabeth Hubley	Christine Moore
Members:	Raynell Andreychuck	Chandra Arya
	Joan Fraser	Kelly Block
	Janis G. Johnson	Pat Kelly
	Nancy Ruth	Irene Mathysen
		David J. McGuinty
		Alexandra Mendès
		Deepak Obhrai
		Ruby Sahota
		Ramesh Sangha

Section III: Activities and Expenditures - Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM) participated in regional and specialized conferences and seminars as well as bilateral visits over the course of this fiscal year. It also sent a delegation to act as election observer in the May 2015 election in the United Kingdom and then hosted its highly anticipated and successful seminar in June 2015, in which 23 parliamentarians from throughout the Commonwealth participated. The Canadian Branch also has been working diligently with the provinces to establish a twinning program between Canadian provinces and Caribbean nations of the Commonwealth. To this end, it visited Turks and Caicos and Guyana, with the intent of establishing the parameters of the program and to look to initiate specific twinning links with Canadian provinces and territories. The Canadian Branch also held a bilateral visit to London, United Kingdom and Malta to continue to strengthen the relationship with its counterparts, as well as Commonwealth organizations and institutions based in those countries.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.04.04 - 8 th CWP Outreach Program -- Toronto and Kincardine, Ontario, Canada	1	454	154	79	23			711
2015.04.08 - Workshop on Parliamentary Codes of Conduct -- Melbourne, Australia ^{1 and 2}	1	56		300	(2,200)	51		(1,793)
2015.04.27 - Conference on Open Data and Open Parliament -- Ottawa, Ontario, Canada					4,457	325		4,781
2015.05.02 - Election Assessment Mission -- London, United Kingdom	2	3,667		1,013				4,680
2015.05.12 - National Student Commonwealth Forum -- Ottawa, Ontario, Canada					2,131			2,131
2015.05.25 - 12 th Canadian Parliamentary Seminar -- Ottawa, Ontario, Canada ²		1,240	(1,315)		13,154	406		13,485
2015.07.19 - 53 rd Canadian Regional Conference -- Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	7	4,731	6,577	1,482		118	2,625	15,532
2015.09.30 - 61 st Parliamentary Conference of the CPA -- Islamabad, Pakistan (cancelled)		1,628				66		1,694
2015.11.12 - 37 th Canadian Regional Parliamentary Seminar -- Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada	1						200	200
2016.02.07 - Bilateral Visit -- Turks and Caicos and Georgetown, Guyana	5	22,527	9,536	2,923		2,796		37,782
2016.03.12 - Bilateral Visit -- London, United Kingdom and Valletta, Malta	5	35,250	8,189	4,003	1,065	1,056		49,563
2016.03.14 - International Parliamentary Conference on Energy, Sustainability and Development -- London, United Kingdom	1	1,319	1,796	783			532	4,429

Section III: Activities and Expenditures - Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2016.03.29 - Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Workshops -- Georgetown, Guyana	5	31,673	7,634	504	154	699		40,664
Hospitality (Special Events and other)					1,158			1,158
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		58			205	73		336
Sub-total		102,602	32,571	11,086	20,146	5,589	3,357	175,352
Revenue (Membership Fees)						(3,350)		(3,350)
Total³		102,602	32,571	11,086	20,146	2,239	3,357	172,002

¹ Expenditures incurred in 2014-2015 for activities held in 2015-2016

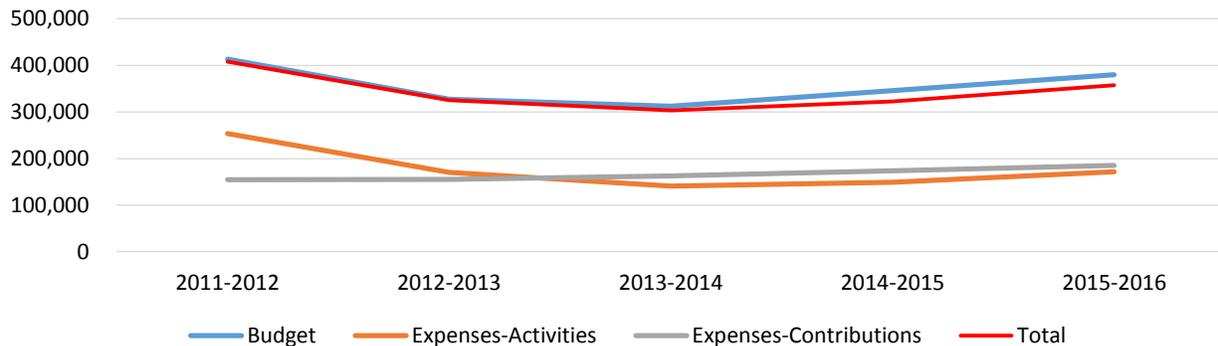
² Reimbursement from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association's international contribution fees

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses		
				Activities	Contributions	Total
2011-2012	153	19	413,624	253,319	154,522	407,841
2012-2013	118	14	327,444	170,150	155,433	325,583
2013-2014	110	15	312,177	140,760	162,613	303,373
2014-2015	90	18	345,478	149,403	173,478	322,881
2015-2016	134	22	379,631	172,002	185,631	357,633

CCOM - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU)

Objectives

The Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU) is the international organization of Parliaments of sovereign States. The IPU works for peace and cooperation among peoples and for the firm establishment of representative institutions. To that end, it: fosters contacts, coordination, and the exchange of experience among Parliaments and parliamentarians of all countries; considers questions of international interest and concern and expresses its views on such issues in order to bring about action by Parliaments and parliamentarians; contributes to the defence and promotion of human rights; and, contributes to better knowledge of the working of representative institutions and to the strengthening and development of their means of action. The activities of the IPU provide important opportunities for exchanges. The objectives of the delegations of the Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU) are to represent the values, interests and points of view of Canada in this forum.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
President:	Salma Ataullahjan	
Vice-Presidents:	Dennis Dawson	Irene Mathyssen
Members:	Suzanne Fortin-Duplessis	Scott Armstrong
	Joan Fraser	Patrick Brown
		Blaine Calkins
		Corneliu Chisu
		Jean Crowder
		Joe Daniel
		Libby Davies
		Hoang Mai
		David McGuinty
		Larry Miller
		Stephen Woodworth
42nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
President:		Nathaniel Erskine-Smith
Vice-President:	Yonah Martin	
Past President:	Salma Ataullahjan	
Members:	Dennis Dawson	Chandra Arya
	Joan Fraser	Candice Bergen
		Blaine Calkins
		Shaun Chen
		Todd Doherty
		Sean Fraser
		Irene Mathyssen
		David McGuinty
		Deborah Schulte

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

A delegation from the Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU) attended the Assembly in Geneva in October 2015 and another delegation attended the Assembly in Lusaka, Zambia, in March 2016. A delegation also participated in the Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations in New York in February 2016. Another delegation participated in the parliamentary meeting on the occasion of the Session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations in New York in March 2016. The Canadian Group was also represented at two meetings of the Twelve Plus Group in Brussels in September 2015 and in February 2016.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.04.01 - 132 nd Assembly of the IPU and Related Meetings -- Hanoi, Vietnam ¹	8	151	7,450	1,219		83		8,903
2015.09.21 - 12+ Group Steering Committee Meeting - Brussels, Belgium	1	4,921	468	286				5,675
2015.10.17 - 133 rd Assembly of the IPU and related meetings -- Geneva, Switzerland	6	16,566	6,964	4,495		87		28,112
2016.02.08 - Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations -- New York, New York, United States of America	3	2,436	2,981	1,078				6,494
2016.02.22 - 12+ Group Steering Committee Meeting - Brussels, Belgium	2	3,710	294	262				4,266
2016.03.15 - IPU Parliamentary Hearing on the Occasion of the 60th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women -- New York, New York, United States of America	4	2,472	2,645	872				5,989
2016.03.19 - 134 th Assembly of the IPU and related meetings -- Lusaka, Zambia	14	76,053	36,348	7,910	153	1,016		121,481
Hospitality (Special Events and other)					1,454	50		1,504
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		289			2,316			2,605
Sub-total		106,597	57,150	16,122	3,924	1,236		185,029
Revenue (membership fees)						(2,525)		(2,525)
Total²		106,597	57,150	16,122	3,924	(1,289)		182,504

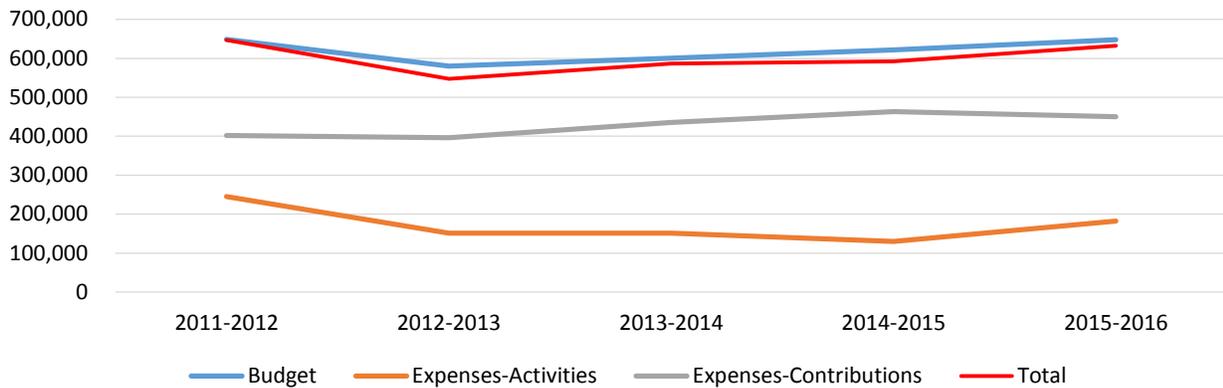
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²Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses		
				Activities	Contributions	Total
2011-2012	115	17	648,555	244,985	402,121	647,106
2012-2013	77	14	580,047	151,074	396,092	547,166
2013-2014	75	7	600,546	151,294	435,595	586,889
2014-2015	62	13	621,577	129,718	462,819	592,537
2015-2016	101	11	647,913	182,504	450,088	632,592

UIPU - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANPA)

Objectives

The aim of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANPA) is to increase knowledge of the concerns of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly among parliamentarians. The Assembly has its headquarters in Brussels but is completely independent of the official NATO structure. It provides a forum for parliamentarians from the NATO member countries to study and discuss matters of common concern during its Spring and Autumn Sessions. The Assembly's work deals with social, cultural, political and economic questions, as well as military matters, all of which are of vital concern to NATO member countries. Parliamentarians participate in meetings and information exchanges mainly in Europe and North America but also in Asia and Africa, as well as in the regular Assembly Sessions.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
Chair:		Cheryl Gallant
Vice-Chairs:		Leon Benoit Jack Harris
Counsellors:	Raynell Andreychuk Jane Cordy Joseph A. Day	Corneliu Chisu Paul Dewar Lawrence MacAulay Élaine Michaud Larry Miller Ted Opitz LaVar Payne
42nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
Chair:		Jean Rioux
Vice-Chairs:		Chris Bittle Cheryl Gallant
Counsellors:	Raynell Andreychuk Jane Cordy Joseph A. Day Vernon White	Leona Alleslev Todd Doherty Randall Garrison Steven MacKinnon Robert Morrissey Pierre Paul-Hus Sherry Romanado

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANA) sent a delegation to the Spring Session in Budapest, Hungary, in May 2015. It also participated in the Annual Session in Stavanger, Norway, in October 2015. The Association also took part in the meeting of the Defence and Security Committee in Washington, D.C., and Miami, Florida, in January 2016. In Miami, the delegation met with senior officials from the U.S. Department of Defense and the Department of State and with researchers from the Brookings Institution and attended a briefing session with the U.S. Southern Command.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.05.15 - Spring Session -- Budapest, Hungary	8	44,369	15,098	4,185	250	2		63,903
2015.06.08 - Joint meeting of the Ukraine-NATO Interparliamentary Council (UNIC), the Sub-Committee of NATO Partnerships (PCNP), and the Sub-Committee on Transition and Development (ESCTD) -- Kyiv, Ukraine	1	8,337	1,330	163				9,831
2015.10.09 - 61 st Annual Session -- Stavanger, Norway	1	6,581	1,018	1,256				8,856
2015.11.23 - Joint meeting of the Ukraine-NATO Interparliamentary Council (UNIC) and the Sub-Committee on NATO Partnerships (PCNP) -- Brussels, Belgium	1	3,989	219	220				4,429
2015.11.26 - Joint Seminar of the Mediterranean and Middle East Special Group (GSM) and Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Economic Relations (ESCTER) -- Florence, Italy	1	3,953	1,090	392				5,435
2015.12.07 - Parliamentary Transatlantic Forum -- Washington, D.C., United States of America	1	843	711	328			189	2,072
2016.01.26 - Meeting of the Defence and Security Committee (DSC) -- Washington, D.C., and Miami, Florida, United States of America	12	21,561	14,872	3,881		52	731	41,097
2016.02.13 - Joint Committee Meetings -- Brussels, Belgium	9	59,267	10,769	5,538	337	151		76,062
2016.04.01 - Spring Standing Committee Meeting and Visit of the Bureau -- Paris, France and Cairo, Egypt ¹		14,925						14,925
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		488			1,505			1,993
Sub-total		164,313	45,108	15,965	2,092	204	920	228,602
Revenue (membership fees)						(2,625)		(2,625)
Total²		164,313	45,108	15,965	2,092	(2,421)	920	225,977

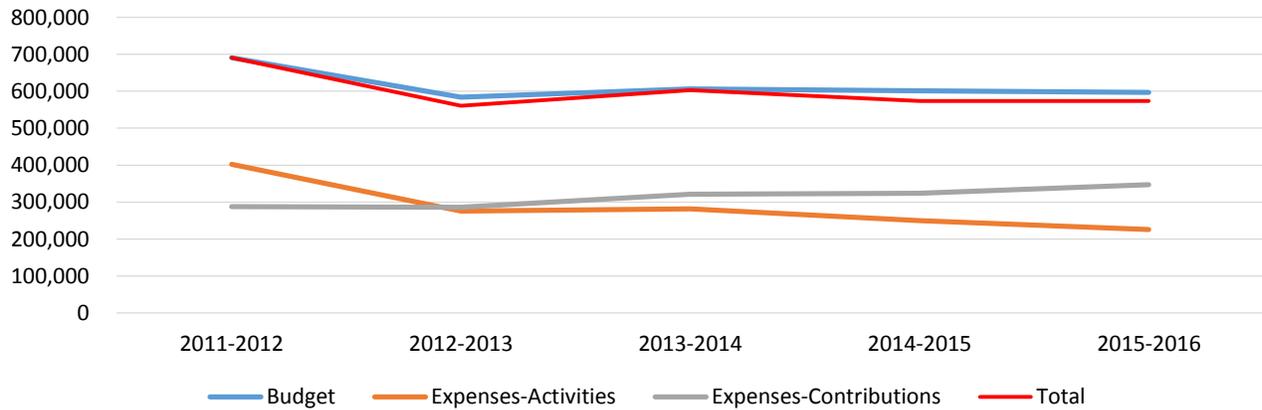
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The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses		
				Activities	Contributions	Total
2011-2012	132	23	690,400	402,507	287,859	690,366
2012-2013	83	7	584,128	275,270	285,789	561,059
2013-2014	88	14	606,135	281,449	321,523	602,972
2014-2015	65	12	601,231	250,214	323,731	573,945
2015-2016	105	11	597,259	225,977	347,260	573,237

CANA - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years



Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM)



Objectives

Recognizing that strengthening democracy, creating prosperity and realizing human potential are the hemisphere’s most pressing priorities, the objectives of the Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM) are: to promote parliamentary participation in the inter-American system and to contribute to interparliamentary dialogue; to maintain contact with parliamentary representatives of member states of the Organization of American States (OAS); and, to seek to meet periodically with all such representatives, for joint public discussions of common problems and objectives.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
Chair:		Randy Hoback
Vice-Chairs:	Michael L. MacDonald	Earl Dreeshen
Counsellors:	Pierre-Hugues Boisvenu	Mark Adler
	Jim Munson	Paulina Ayala
	Pierrette Ringuette	Mark Eyking
		Isabelle Morin
		François Pilon
		Bernard Trottier
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
Chair:		Robert Nault
Vice-Chairs:	Pierrette Ringuette	Hedy Fry
Counsellors:	Tobias C. Enverga Jr.	Dean Allison
	Mobina S.B. Jaffer	François Choquette
	Michael L. MacDonald	Todd Doherty
		Robert Oliphant
		Joe Peschisolido
		Pablo Rodriguez

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM) took part in four activities in this fiscal year. In April 2015, a delegation participated in the 36th Meeting of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas and the Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Transparency, both held in Panama City, Panama. In September 2015, a delegation participated in the 12th Plenary Assembly of ParlAmericas in Panama City, Panama. In March 2016, Canada hosted the 39th Meeting of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas, during which a reception with the diplomatic corps of ParlAmericas members was held to strengthen ties among members.

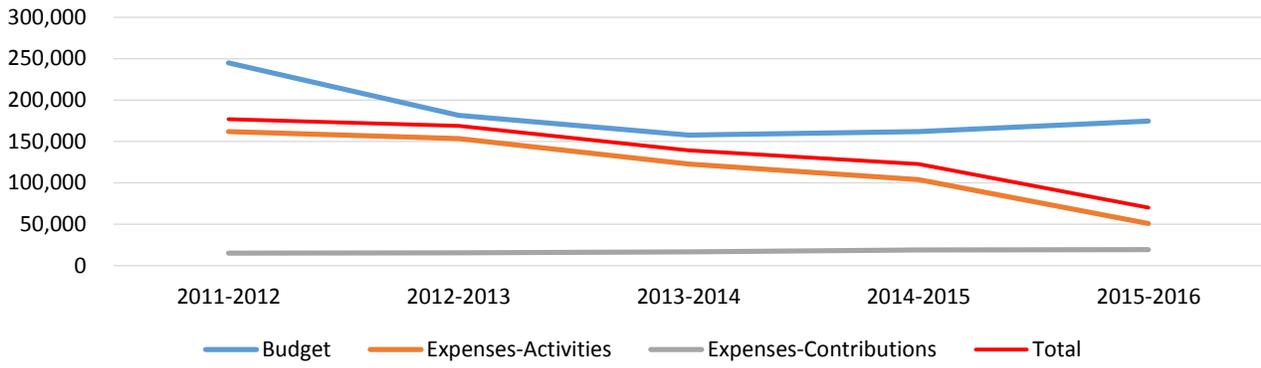
Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.04.09 - 36 th Meeting of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas and Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Transparency, Summit of the Americas -- Panama City, Panama	7	20,612	4,325	3,349		113		28,398
2015.06.11 - Annual Gathering of the Group of Women Parliamentarians -- Santiago Del Estero, Argentina (cancelled)		5,301						5,301
2015.09.03 - 12 th Plenary Assembly -- Panama City, Panama	1	3,001	184	355				3,540
2016.03.09 - 39 th Meeting of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas -- Ottawa, Ontario, Canada		4,853	100		8,478	411		13,842
Hospitality (Special Events and other)					659			659
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		162			1,817	16		1,995
Sub-total		33,928	4,609	3,704	10,954	541		53,735
Revenue (membership fees)						(2,950)		(2,950)
Total¹		33,928	4,609	3,704	10,954	(2,409)		50,785

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses		
				Activities	Contributions	Total
2011-2012	123	18	245,160	161,957	14,967	176,924
2012-2013	88	15	181,510	153,446	15,459	168,905
2013-2014	91	13	157,725	122,802	16,598	139,400
2014-2015	81	12	162,112	103,848	19,112	122,960
2015-2016	117	7	174,517	50,785	19,517	70,302

CPAM - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)

Objectives

The Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN) provides a forum for the discussion of bilateral and multilateral challenges facing the two countries. It promotes the exchange of information between Canadian parliamentarians and representatives of the National Peoples’ Congress of the Peoples’ Republic of China in order to encourage better understanding and closer ties between the two countries. A key component of the Association’s activities consists of annual bilateral meetings between Canadian federal parliamentarians and their counterparts from the National People’s Congress.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
Co-Chairs:	Victor Oh	Wai Young
Vice-Chairs:	Joseph A. Day Tobias C. Enverga Jr.	Malcolm Allen Don Davies Russ Hiebert Chungsen Leung Joyce Murray Andrew Saxton Bev Shipley
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
Co-Chairs:	Victor Oh	Geng Tan
Vice-Chairs:	Douglas John Black Joseph A. Day	Arnold Chan Shaun Chen Jenny Kwan Joe Peschisolido Bev Shipley Gerry Ritz

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN) participated in two activities during this fiscal year. In January 2016, a delegation participated in the Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum held in Vancouver, British Columbia. In March 2016, it sent a delegation to the bilateral visit in China, to Beijing and Chongqing. During this fiscal year, the Association also organized an event to mark the 45th anniversary of the diplomatic relationship between Canada and China.

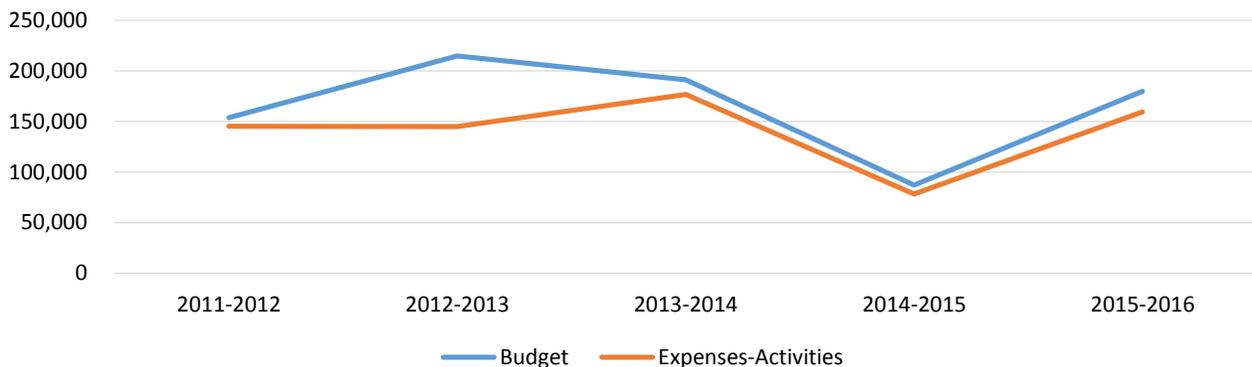
Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.03.06 - Celebration of the 45 years of Diplomatic Relations between Canada and China -- Ottawa, Ontario, Canada			405		17,665			18,070
2016.01.17 - 24 th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF) -- Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	6	8,248	6,338	2,387				16,974
2016.03.28 - 19 th Bilateral Meeting -- Beijing and Chongqing, China	4	101,391	16,546	6,463	1,738	111		126,248
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		569	(1,079)		2,781			2,271
Sub-total		110,208	22,211	8,850	22,185	111		163,563
Revenue (membership fees)						(4,000)		(4,000)
Total¹		110,208	22,211	8,850	22,185	(3,889)		159,563

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses	
				Activities	Contributions
2011-2012	183	15	153,750	145,218	N/A
2012-2013	163	10	214,706	145,078	
2013-2014	100	11	191,356	176,590	
2014-2015	78	15	87,000	78,444	
2015-2016	80	7	180,000	159,563	

CACN - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canada-France Interparliamentary Association (CAFR)

Objectives

The Canada-France Interparliamentary Association (CAFR) serves as a forum in which Canadian and French parliamentarians can exchange information and ideas. The Association meets once a year, alternating meeting sites between Canada and France. When necessary, the Association can organize smaller gatherings on specific issues. An objective of the Association is to put forward to the Governments and Parliaments of the two countries initiatives with the potential to foster a better understanding of internal or bilateral issues, as well to promote bilateral cooperation in political, economic, social, cultural and parliamentary spheres.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
President:	Claudette Tardif	
Vice-Presidents:	Michel Rivard	Sadia Groghué
Members:	Serge Joyal	Lois Brown
	Ghislain Maltais	Yvon Godin
		Jacques Gourde
		Élaine Michaud
		Lise St-Denis
		Bernard Trottier
		John Williamson
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
President:		Denis Paradis
Vice-Presidents:	Claudette Tardif	Jean Rioux
Members:	Serge Joyal	Ramez Ayoub
	Ghislain Maltais	Steven Blaney
	Michel Rivard	François Choquette
		Jacques Gourde
		Michel Picard
		Alain Rayes

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canada-France Interparliamentary Association (CAFR) participated in a bilateral meeting of the Canadian and French groups. The 43rd meeting was held in March 2015, in Paris and in Nord-Pas-de-Calais. The main topics of discussion were security and the fight against terrorism, and climate change and the energy transition. At that time, the Canadian delegation also participated in the second half of the symposium entitled *Canada and France in the Great War 1914-1918*. On July 1, 2015, the Association attended a reception hosted by His Excellency Lawrence Cannon, Ambassador of Canada to France, to mark the Canada-France Interparliamentary Association's 50th anniversary.

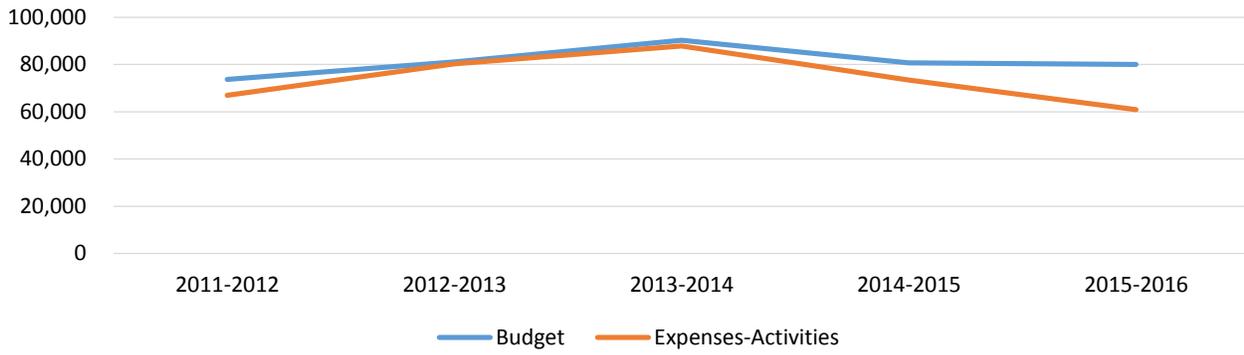
Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.05.18 - 43 rd Annual Meeting -- Paris and Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France	7	34,961	14,350	3,711	349	1,003		54,375
2015.07.01 - Reception hosted by His Excellency Lawrence Cannon in honour of Canada Day and the 50th Anniversary of the Canada-France Interparliamentary Association -- Paris, France	1	4,114	1,324	580				6,018
Hospitality (Special Events and other)					769			769
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		40			1,809	57		1,906
Sub-total		39,115	15,674	4,291	2,927	1,059		63,068
Revenue (membership fees)						(2,150)		(2,150)
Total¹		39,115	15,674	4,291	2,927	(1,091)		60,916

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses	
				Activities	Contributions
2011-2012	131	10	73,723	67,044	N/A
2012-2013	83	11	81,100	80,377	
2013-2014	71	11	90,273	87,947	
2014-2015	56	8	80,750	73,426	
2015-2016	86	6	80,000	60,916	

CAFR - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)

Objectives

The Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP) promotes exchanges between Japanese and Canadian parliamentarians, proposes initiatives likely to lead to a better mutual understanding of bilateral and multilateral matters and works to develop cooperation between the two countries. A key component of the Inter-Parliamentary Group’s activities consists of annual bilateral meetings between Canadian federal parliamentarians and their counterparts from the Diet of Japan.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
Co-Chairs:	David Tkachuk	Mike Wallace
Vice-Chairs:	Donald Neil Plett	Chungsen Leung
Members:	Daniel Hector Lang Victor Oh	Dennis Bevington Mark Eyking Susan Truppe Pierre Lemieux
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
Co-Chairs:	Paul J. Massicotte	Terry Sheehan
Vice-Chairs:	Jim Munson	Joe Peschisolido
Members:	Daniel Hector Lang	Fin Donnelly David McGuinty Deepak Obhrai Ramesh Sangha Judy A. Sgro

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP) participated in two activities during this fiscal year. In April 2015, it welcomed its counterpart to a bilateral meeting, holding meetings and activities in Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara-on-the-Lake. In January 2016, a delegation from the Inter-Parliamentary Group took part in the Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum held in Vancouver, British Columbia.

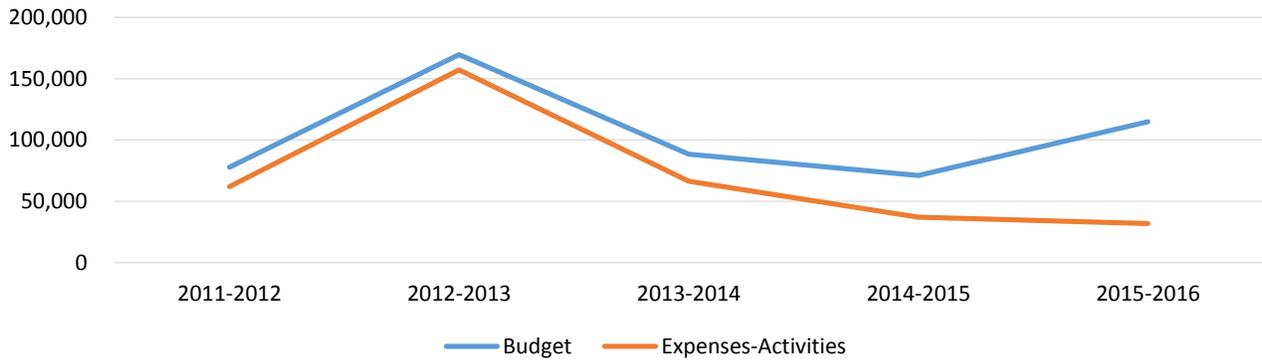
Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.04.27 - 19 th Bilateral Meeting -- Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada		6,829	996	201	7,421	618		16,064
2016.01.16 - 24 th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF) -- Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	2	8,248	6,338	2,387				16,974
Hospitality (Special Events and other)					545			545
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		236	(1,079)		770	32		(40)
Sub-total		15,313	6,256	2,588	8,736	650		33,544
Revenue (membership fees)						(1,625)		(1,625)
Total¹		15,313	6,256	2,588	8,736	(975)		31,919

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses	
				Activities	Contributions
2011-2012	164	10	77,726	61,945	N/A
2012-2013	93	6	169,745	157,205	
2013-2014	79	7	88,380	66,483	
2014-2015	63	7	71,000	36,948	
2015-2016	65	5	115,000	31,919	

CAJP - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (CRUK)

Objectives

The Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (CRUK) aims to broaden the traditional bilateral ties between these two countries through a more modern and dynamic relationship. Its objectives include developing greater understanding of the differences in the operation of the Parliaments of the two countries and increasing cooperation between parliamentarians on matters of mutual concern in international bodies on domestic issues.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
Chair:		James Rajotte
Vice-Chairs:	Nancy Ruth	Devinder Shory
Members:	Terry M. Mercer	Malcolm Allen
	Michael L. MacDonald	Joyce Bateman
		John Carmichael
		Irene Mathysen
		John McKay
		Mike Sullivan
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
Chair:		Frank Baylis
Vice-Chairs:	Terry M. Mercer	Michel Picard
Members:	Nancy Ruth	Matt Jeneroux
		Michael Levitt
		James Maloney
		Irene Mathysen
		Kelly McCauley
		Bruce Stanton

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

In May 2015, a delegation travelled to the United Kingdom to observe the May 7 election. On election day, the teams attended numerous polling stations to observe the strengths and weaknesses of the electoral procedure to discuss later. Returning to London on May 8, the teams attended the House of Parliament for a press conference regarding their mission.

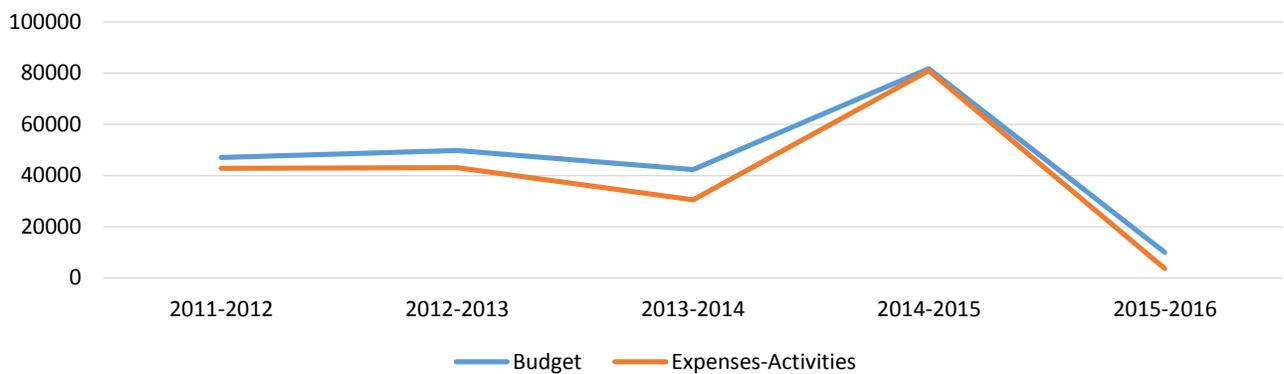
Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.05.02 - Election Assessment Mission to the United Kingdom -- London, England	2	3,315		1,003		10		4,327
Hospitality (Special Events and other)					1,409			1,409
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		27			796			823
Sub-total		3,342		1,003	2,205	10		6,559
Revenue (membership fees)						(2,925)		(2,925)
Total¹		3,342		1,003	2,205	(2,915)		3,634

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses	
				Activities	Contributions
2011-2012	133	4	47,034	42,810	N/A
2012-2013	100	7	49,734	43,107	
2013-2014	92	7	42,274	30,560	
2014-2015	90	8	81,750	80,964	
2015-2016	117	3	10,000	3,634	

CRUK - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years





Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)

Objectives

The aim of the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS) is to find points of convergence in the national policies of both countries, initiate dialogue on points of divergence, encourage exchanges of information, and promote better understanding between Canadian and American parliamentarians on shared issues of concern. The association holds meetings annually during which the delegates seek to identify shared values and find possible solutions to a variety of bilateral and multilateral matters of concern to both countries.

Members of the Executive Committee

	Senate	House of Commons
41 st PARLIAMENT, SECOND SESSION (until August 2, 2015)		
Co-Chairs:	Janis G. Johnson	Gordon Brown
Vice-Chairs:	Michael L. MacDonald	Ron Cannan
	Paul J. Massicotte	John Carmichael
	Wilfred P. Moore	Rick Dykstra
	David M. Wells	François Lapointe
		Brian Masse
		LaVar Payne
		Peter Stoffer
		John Williamson
42 nd PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION (until March 31, 2016)		
Co-Chairs:	Janis G. Johnson	Wayne Easter
Vice-Chairs:	Michael L. MacDonald	Gordon Brown
	Paul J. Massicotte	Yvonne Jones
	Wilfred P. Moore	Steven MacKinnon
	David M. Wells	Brian Masse
		Phil McColeman
		David McGuinty
		Sherry Romanado
		Judy A. Sgro
		Francesco Sorbara
		David Tilson
		Brad Trost

2015-2016 Activities and Expenditures

The Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS) sent a large delegation to Washington, D.C., in March 2015, to hold one-on-one meetings with over 50 senators and members of Congress. Over the summer of the same year, delegations attended several U.S. regional and national conferences such as the Western Governors' Association's meeting in Lake Tahoe, Nevada; the South Eastern US Canadian Province Alliance in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; the Pacific North West Economic Region Summit in Big Sky, Montana; the National Governors' Annual Meeting in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; and the National Conference of State Legislators' Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington.

In addition, the Inter-Parliamentary Group sent representatives to the Southern, Western and Eastern Council of State Governments' Conferences, each of which featured in-depth discussions with experts from government, academia and the private sector on a range of critical topics spanning several policy interests. These meetings were held in Savannah, Georgia; Vail, Colorado; and Wilmington, Delaware respectively. Further, the Inter-Parliamentary Group had representatives in attendance at the Council of State Governments' National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, in December 2015, and the National Governors' Winter Meeting held in Washington, D.C., in February 2016. It also regularly attends the Canadian/American Border Trade Alliance Conference, in Ottawa, Ontario, in the spring, and in Washington, D.C., in the fall.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.03.23 - US Congressional Visit -- Washington, D.C., United States of America	13	21,758	19,881	5,237				46,876
2015.05.03 - CAN/AM Border Trade Alliance Conference -- Ottawa, Ontario, Canada							3,633	3,633
2015.06.24 - Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting -- Lake Tahoe, Nevada, United States of America	4	12,016	4,483	880			5,003	22,383
2015.06.28 - 8 th Annual Conference of the Southeastern United States - Canadian Provinces Alliance (SEUS-CP) -- Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada	4	1,506	2,019	409			1,600	5,534
2015.07.12 - Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) Annual Summit -- Big Sky, Montana, United States of America	3	5,721	3,174	619	(136)		2,701	12,079
2015.07.18 - Annual Meeting of the Council of State Governments - Southern Legislative Conference -- Savannah, Georgia, United States of America	5	6,660	5,442	1,074			2,193	15,369
2015.07.23 - National Governors' Association Annual Summer Meeting -- White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, United States of America	3	5,011	2,114	426		37	4,948	12,535
2015.07.28 - Annual Meeting of the Council of State Governments - Western Legislative Conference -- Vail, Colorado, United States of America	4	7,994	4,223	1,024			1,462	14,702

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Total
2015.08.02 - Annual Meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures -- Seattle, Washington, United States of America	4	6,582	4,812	1,453			3,465	16,311
2015.08.16 - Annual Meeting of the Council of State Governments - Eastern Regional Conference -- Wilmington, Delaware, United States of America	4	4,745	3,650	1,278			1,875	11,549
2015.09.28 - CAN-AM Border Trade Alliance Conference -- Washington, D.C., United States of America	2	2,431	2,326	505			2,374	7,636
2015.10.15 - Annual Meeting of the Southern Governors' Association -- Saint Louis, Missouri, United States of America	1	2,428	508	203			2,322	5,461
2015.10.30 - Summit of North American Governors and Premiers -- Colorado Springs, Colorado, United States of America	4	2,682	624				2,950	6,256
2015.12.10 - Annual National Conference of the Council of State Governments (CSG) -- Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America	5	3,480	6,415	1,697			3,594	15,186
2016.02.19 - National Governors Association Winter Meeting -- Washington, D.C., United States of America	5	4,799	6,757	1,271			3,629	16,457
Hospitality (Special Events and other)					1,574			1,574
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and General Operating Expenses		14	(64)		2,929	13		2,892
Sub-total		87,827	66,364	16,074	4,368	50	41,750	216,433
Revenue (membership fees)						(4,725)		(4,725)
Total¹		87,827	66,364	16,074	4,368	(4,675)	41,750	211,708

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding

The Previous Five Years

Fiscal Year	No. of Members	No. of Activities	Budget	Expenses	
				Activities	Contributions
2011-2012	195	27	236,000	235,854	N/A
2012-2013	160	28	289,810	211,913	
2013-2014	133	26	266,683	242,862	
2014-2015	127	24	260,000	257,640	
2015-2016	188	18	214,175	211,708	

CEUS - Financial Data for the Previous Five Years

