

markets or to establish permanent representation in foreign countries. Fond's facilities are also available to individual firms for foreign market prospecting. The firms repay money extended only if the results of the survey are satisfactory.

Design Center

OBCE, in cooperation with the Belgo-Luxembourg Institute of Industrial Design, has established a Design Center in Brussels, apparently inspired by the U. S. Trade Center concept. The Center is primarily a permanent exhibition to show Belgian products to foreign buyers and visitors. Consumer goods, equipment and investment goods, and packing and processing equipment are permanently displayed. From time to time special exhibits are mounted.