

SECTION 12 - SUGGESTED CHANGES TO CURRENT POLICIES

Once SRM prepares their policy suggestion, its goals and objectives should be incorporated into DFAIT's existing policies.

If one uses Section 12 as a model interior design policy, the following is an example of the type of information that could be added to the Property Manual to reinforce its objectives.

- 1) Section 1 - Introducing Property Management
page 2 - Mission Responsibilities
"The overall responsibilities of the HOM are:"
 - **ensuring that the interior design of the public areas of Chanceries and representational areas of Official Residences reflect a Canada that is economical sound, reliable, multicultural, and prosperous. It will also provide an ambience that shows our respect for democracy, the environment, the rule of law, and fundamental human rights. The interior design will project these images of Canada while also respecting the values of our guests and the function of the particular Mission.**

- 2) Section 1 - Introducing Property Management
page 8 - SRD Section Responsibilities
SRMD:
 - * **interior design image standards.**

- 3) Section 21 - Maintaining Property
page 2 - Mission Responsibility
"Missions are responsible for ensuring that all mission property is properly maintained. This responsibility includes ensuring that:"
 - **the image presented in the public areas of the Chancery and Official Residence is reflective of the intended interior design standards.**