

**GEOGRAPHIC SYNOPSIS OF  
EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM PLANS  
OF CANADIAN MISSIONS ABROAD  
FY 1988/89**

FOREWORD

This report contains a summary of the highlights of the approved work plans of the export and investment promotion program of Canadian diplomatic missions worldwide for fiscal year 1988/89 commencing April 1, 1988.

The format of this synopsis is designed to provide Canadians involved in the process of export and investment promotion the means to identify quickly the key components of the trade program of External Affairs missions and access conveniently those features of the plans which are pertinent to their specific interests.

This synopsis is organized geographically and is available for each of seven geographic regions:

- Latin America and Caribbean
- United States
- Asia and Pacific
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe
- Africa
- Middle East

The synopsis provides a trade and economic overview of each country in the region in which market prospects exist for Canadian exporters, a listing of sectorial priorities for each market, profiles of important or interesting sectors as well as approved and recommended promotional projects in support of specific program activities.

The emphasis in the synopsis has been placed on providing factual information in as brief a format as possible with minimal narrative.

The computerized planning system from which this report was produced was developed by the Department of External Affairs to facilitate the assembly of vast amounts of detailed information on world markets from some 100 missions abroad. It is programmed to make this information available to the private sector, the Provinces and other departments of government in a format which would enable specific data on sectors or geographic regions to be accessed conveniently.