

On January 12, 1982, Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, announced a major reorganization of government departments and processes to improve the capacity of the government of Canada to pursue priority economic development objectives. Major effects of the initiatives are:

- to transfer responsibility for all aspects of trade to a radically restructured Department of External Affairs;
- to give greater priority to trade objectives in the conduct of Canada's international relations;
- to encourage further consolidation of Canadian representation abroad in the delivery of all foreign affairs programs.

To take account of this development, the names of the heads of post have been included in this edition of the *Businessmen's Directory*, along with those of officers with immediate responsibility in the commercial, economic and tourism fields.

The organizational changes which have been made will not alter the way in which businessmen correspond with a post. You should feel free to communicate directly with the commercial section at any mission. In addition, the head of post, as over-all manager of the mission, is ready to assist on matters you might prefer to bring to his attention. In such cases you should get in touch with him directly.

This *Directory* lists all Canadian posts abroad with foreign trade and tourism responsibilities. Posts which do not have a resident trade officer are indicated with an asterisk and the location of the trade office responsible for the area is given.

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