

- develop more productive and complementary relationships with other government departments in order to eliminate unnecessary duplication, particularly in sectoral areas; and include the more effective use of secondments to and from domestic departments and agencies
- work with business and government in strategic market analysis
- reinforce advocacy, and networking activities and the essential analytical work of the Department
- give the consular program renewed emphasis and vitality by linking it directly with management and delivery of the immigration program
- focus Communications resources more specifically on providing strategic advice and assistance to the various managers of the Department
- provide more time to line officers, particularly in the geographic branches, to perform policy and program work through the implementation of the following measures:
  - \* immediate introduction of streamlined briefing book requirements, including elimination of the "background" book
  - \* establishment of a "correspondence unit" for the co-ordination of replies to letters to Ministers and the preparation of more routine correspondence
  - \* creation of a larger "visits management" service in Protocol to carry out most of the organizational work associated with Ministerial and higher level visits
- reaffirm the value of a government-based Trade Commissioner Service working with and assisting Canada's business community