

- W.G. LICARI/Rabat

Agence centrale du gouvernement, le MAEC gère la dimension internationale des intérêts du Canada. Il s'attache à maintenir et à promouvoir la sécurité et le bien-être politique, économique et social des Canadiens tout en contribuant aux idéaux de paix et de justice pour l'édification d'un monde plus sûr, mieux équilibré et plus prospère. Il procure l'ouverture sur le monde extérieur indispensable à l'épanouissement de la société canadienne. Il contribue au renforcement de notre accès aux marchés extérieurs.

- J.A. MORRISON/Beijing

The department promotes bilateral and multilateral relations with other countries with a view to achieving an economically secure and peaceful world environment for Canada.

The department coordinates Canadian foreign policy in order to achieve maximum impact for national policies.

Within the limits of international conventions, the department provides consular protection and assistance to Canadians abroad.

- G.L. OHLSEN/Lusaka

To project and protect the interests of Canada and Canadians abroad.

To identify and anticipate how and where those interests may be engaged.

To report accurately and without favor, on the circumstances, events and personalities bearing on that engagement.

To recommend policy and action appropriate to those circumstances or, more succinctly.

Through observation, analysis, recommendation and positive action, to protect and further the interests of Canada and Canadians abroad.

- COLLECTIVE CONTRIBUTION/Harare

The mission of the Department of External Affairs and International Trade is to provide services to the government and people of Canada in all areas involving international relations, so as to advance precisely defined Canadian national interests. In order to carry out this mission, the department strives to articulate operationally usable foreign policy goals and deliver high quality support and assistance to Canadian citizens abroad.

- A. CRONIN-COSSETTE/Washington