

evolution of a superior world order.

- Trade relationships are a major part of this task, and require discerning identification of trade, investment and technological opportunities and follow-up to help realize them.

- N.C. WISE/MPD

"How do we fit into Canadian society?":

Operating within the dynamics of international conditions External Affairs and International Trade Canada seeks to achieve the optimum environment for free international exchange of ideas, information, goods and services in order to promote the freedom, security and prosperity of Canadians and all citizens.

- R. BEAUCHESNE/GAT

Sous les directives du Cabinet, le ministère des Affaires extérieures et du Commerce extérieur a le mandat de superviser et de promouvoir les intérêts du Canada en dehors de ses frontières.

Celui-ci doit s'accomplir en respectant les valeurs qui sont à la base de notre organisation sociale et politique. La réalisation de ce mandat doit entre autres, viser au maintien et à l'amélioration des relations harmonieuses entre les nations, concourir au progrès de l'humanité et tenir compte des aspirations légitimes des canadiennes et des canadiens.

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To interpret a rapidly changing world for the Government of Canada.

To formulate policy options for the Government on how to enhance and secure Canada's political, economic, social and cultural sovereignty in a highly variable external environment.

To implement and advocate the policies of the Government as these relate to Canadians abroad and/or require interaction with other countries and international institutions.

- D.W. MCGILLIVRAY/Guatemala

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