

During the period under review, the Department continued negotiating administrative arrangements on a reciprocity basis with other countries to facilitate employment abroad of dependents of personnel assigned to Canadian diplomatic missions and consular posts in foreign countries. These efforts will be pursued in the months to come as working couples are more numerous and opportunities to work abroad have become a crucial posting consideration.

In return, facilities are provided to dependents of foreign missions' personnel whose country has signed an arrangement with Canada to enter the Canadian labour market.

In September 1979, the Department published an enlarged and updated version of its booklet entitled *Privileges granted to diplomatic representatives in Canada* which was distributed to all missions accredited to Canada.