

**Note:** The Department of External Affairs, established in 1909, was given the new applied title of External Affairs and International Trade Canada, effective June 28, 1989. This change was made to reflect the international trade responsibilities transferred to the department in the early 1980s. The department's logo (signature) has also been changed accordingly. As the *Annual Report* covers the period prior to the change of name, the former name of the department is used in the text of this year's edition.