

- ° In early September, the Royal Commission on the Economic Union and Development Prospects for Canada (Macdonald Commission) issued its final report. The Commission's inquiry involved two years of extensive public consultations with representatives of business, labour, voluntary associations, individuals and governments at all levels. A research program, which produced 72 reports covering economics, law and institutions, complemented the consultative process.
- ° The International Trade Advisory Structure set out on the following pages will constitute the next step in the consultation process.