

- HOW DO WE SUPPORT JOINT VENTURE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REGION WHILE ENSURING THAT CANADA'S COMPETITIVE EDGE IS MAINTAINED?

- WHAT ARE THE MOST BENEFICIAL FORMS OF CANADIAN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN BOTH IN DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL TERMS?

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO OFFER THE TYPE AND LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT CAN BEST ASSIST YOU, THE EXPORTING COMMUNITY, IN MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. WE ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REGION IN ADDRESSING THEIR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND TO ENSURING THAT CANADIAN INDUSTRY BENEFITS FROM EMERGING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

IT IS A PRIORITY OF THIS GOVERNMENT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND ATTEMPT TO MEET YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS. INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (FTA), OUR EXPORT DRIVE IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION, POSITIONING FOR EUROPE 1992 AND THE CURRENT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN), ARE ALL GEARED TOWARDS ENSURING THE CONTINUED WELL-BEING OF OUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE SECTOR.