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## DFAIT Launches New Employee Magazine



Deputy Ministers Len Edwards and Marie-Lucie Morin introduce new magazine as part of a larger effort to enhance communications and engagement with employees.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce the first edition of **OUR WORLD**, DFAIT's new internal quarterly magazine for employees and your source for information on:

- The priorities, activities and direction of the Department;
- Employees and their achievements; and
- Fun facts, travel information and more.

**OUR WORLD** is meant to be your magazine, and we welcome your story ideas and suggestions in an effort to make it always relevant and widely read.

This edition of **OUR WORLD** profiles the important and often demanding job of Lukas Gudinskas, a political officer in the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team, who gives us a first-hand account of daily life in the Afghanistan province. The issue also includes a feature article on the Americas Strategy Secretariat, which aims to develop and implement Canada's re-engagement in the Americas. You will also find a few more "up-close" interviews and profiles, as well as some lighter fare.

The publication is part of an effort to enhance communications and engagement

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