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## NEW BRUNSWICK OPENS TRADE AND INVESTMENT OFFICE IN THE CANADIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN BOSTON

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, is pleased to announce that he has reached an agreement with the Province of New Brunswick, under which a New Brunswick commercial officer will be assigned to the Canadian Consulate General in Boston, Massachusetts.

This federal-provincial initiative will improve New Brunswick's ability to take advantage of the increased commercial opportunities brought about by the Canada-USA Free Trade Agreement. New Brunswick's official in the Consulate General will promote the Province's trade, investment and tourism relations with the New England region.

This arrangement is part of a pilot project initiated by the Department of External Affairs in 1986, under which provincial officers are assigned to Canadian missions abroad as integral members of those missions. Similar arrangements exist in the Canadian Embassy in Seoul, South Korea (Ontario and British Columbia) and in the Canadian Consulate General in Dusseldorf, West Germany (British Columbia).

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