Mr. Sarton's appointment follows Cabinet's decision to authorize the Department of External Affairs to recruit investment advisors for priority markets. It is in cooperation with Investment Canada and part of the Federal Governments investment promotion program launched last September 25, 1985 by the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion.

Mr. Kelleher recently announced similar assignments of Mr. Victor Clarke to Canada's High Commission in London and Mr. Michael Howard to Canada's Embassy in Tokyo. He expects to make announcements in the future regarding the assignment of investment advisors to Paris, New York and one other Canadian government office in the United States.