

the Department of National Defence, the Sr. ADM (Mat) position can be filled by a civilian or a military officer. Lieutenant-General Fischer has served as the Associate Senior Assistant Deputy Minister (Materiel) since January 1993. He is an experienced officer who is well placed to continue the implementation of major changes within the Materiel Group over the next several years occasioned by recent deep cuts in the Defence Budget."

**A Note to Our Readers:**

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade has launched a new information service called FaxLink. Faxlink is an interactive fax information service which provides access to a wide variety of trade and foreign policy documents and publications. At present, there are over 200 documents available via FaxLink. This "faxback" system can be reached by dialling (613) 944-4500 from a standalone fax machine. Upon connecting with the system, you will be greeted by a voice prompt that will offer you the choice of interacting with the system in English or French. Having chosen your preferred language, you will be presented with the option of hearing instructions on how to use FaxLink, requesting a master index of documents available, or ordering actual documents. To order simply input the I.D. number associated with the desired document(s). Once the order has been placed, the system will automatically fax the information requested *during the same transmission*. The entire process takes only a few minutes to execute. The only costs you will incur in ordering documents are the long-distance charges, if applicable, related to your fax call. For more information concerning this new service, please contact Lewis Coughlin at the InfoCentre at (613) 944-1490 (regular fax 996-9709).

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| July 5-13, 1994:      | Jeux de la francophonie (Paris, France)                                  |
| July 8-10, 1994:      | G-7 Economic Summit (Naples, Italy)                                      |
| July 11, 1994:        | World Population Day   |
| August 18-28, 1994:   | Commonwealth Games (Victoria, British Columbia)                          |
| September 5-13, 1994: | UN International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, Egypt) |

Additional copies of the above documents that are produced by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade can be obtained by calling (613) 944-4000 or toll-free at 1-800-267-8376. Documents produced by other departments can be obtained by calling their respective communications divisions in Ottawa. "This Week in Trade Policy/Le commerce et la politique étrangère cette semaine" is produced weekly by the Foreign Communications Division (BCF) of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

