

MERGER OF THE PERSONNEL AND CORPORATE MANAGEMENT BRANCHES

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Personnel and Corporate Management branches are being combined, effective August 1, 1994, to create a new Corporate Services Branch.
- The Personnel Administration Bureau (ABD) and the Finance and Headquarters Administrative Services Bureau (MFD) will be combined to create the Client Services Bureau (MBD).
- Units responsible for financial analysis reporting and salary management will be merged with the Resource Planning and Management Secretariat (MCBA).
- A new unit will be created within the Office of the Inspector General (MIX) to conduct headquarters audits.
- A new secretariat, reporting to the Assistant Deputy Minister of the new branch and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be established to process senior appointments.
- A number of bureaux will be renamed, but initially their principal functions and responsibilities will not change: the Personnel Operations Bureau (APD) will become the Human Resources Development Bureau; the Information Resources Bureau (MKD) will become the Information Services Bureau; the Information Systems Bureau (MSD) will become the Technology Infrastructure Bureau; and the Physical Resources Bureau (MRD) will become the Physical Resources Special Operating Agency.
- These bureaux, along with the Office of the Inspector General, the Canadian Foreign Service Institute and the Resource Planning and Management Secretariat (MCBA) will all be part of the new Corporate Services Branch.