

responsibility of the Canadian mission. The Department (and the Canadian mission) will act as channel of communication with the host government on matters regarding a proposed provincial office.

To facilitate consideration of a provincial decision to open a new office abroad, you are encouraged to consult at the outset with the Department of External Affairs and, as plans develop, to remain in close touch until the requisite ministerial approval is received and all administrative arrangements completed.

A separate tel deals with formalities concerning appointment of Canada-based personnel in provincial offices abroad (see Tel CFX-0162 of 10FEB88).