

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 1988-1989

FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE OBJECTIVES

4 SOCIAL JUSTICE

Objective:

Promote a more just, democratic and humane world by:

- increasing current international development assistance efforts and humanitarian aid while increasing the quality and effectiveness of our efforts;
- actively working to eliminate all legal and practical forms of discrimination against women and to ensure their participation in all aspects of economic and social development;
- actively promoting respect for universal standards of human and equality rights in the international sphere, while working to end gross and persistent violations wherever these might occur;
- pressing for continuing improvement in the work of key multilateral agencies in the field of development, human rights, status of women, and aboriginal rights;
- effectively carrying out Canada's immigration and refugee policies abroad.

Directions for Action in 1988/89

(include inter alia)

- work with UN agencies in the development of financial and operational reforms that will strengthen the UN system as a whole;
- increase priority given to global equality issues in Canada's multilateral and bilateral political and economic relations, in particular economic relations with developing countries and the implementation of international strategies and programmes of action;
- develop in cooperation with other departments and the provinces a national policy on foreign students in Canada.