The ITAC and the SAGITs which report to the Minister for International Trade were set up to ensure the broadest and most extensive process of consultations between the private sector and the government in Canadian trade history.

With respect to the Canada/United States and the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN), ITAC and the SAGITs work closely with the Trade Negotiations Office.

A secretariat within the Department of External Affairs has been established to assist the advisory groups in their work.

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