

- R-30 That in recognition of the importance of economic development and trade promotion in the protection and promotion of Canadian interests abroad the Department explore with the Canadian International Development Agency and the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce the possibility of associating foreign service officers of the Department of External Affairs with training and orientation activities organized for officers in CIDA and the Trade Commissioner Service.
- R-31 That the Department arrange for a rapid reading course to which all new FSOs should be assigned during their first posting in Ottawa, unless they can demonstrate by tests that they have no requirement for the course.
- R-32 That the Department formalize posting preparation as far as possible to ensure that all officers are assigned to the division responsible for the post to which they are going on first posting, unless they have already had a working assignment to such division.
- R-33 That the Department make a study of the foreign language requirements at all relevant posts with a view to establishing suitable policies and procedures to provide for this training and to integrate it with the training policy for the second Canadian language. Language policy
- R-34 That the Department direct posts and divisions to develop reading programmes and bibliographies for each post (or to formalize them if they are already available) covering the history, geography, politics, economics, culture and government of the country of the post. Professional training
- R-35 That the Department consult with the Ottawa universities concerning the identification or organization of courses in Canadian and international politics, law, economics, area studies, etc., for which the Department would be prepared to pay fees for FSOs taking these courses in the evening programme during an Ottawa posting.