

To vigorously project Canadian interests to the world through a representative, highly trained, competent and motivated foreign service corps at home and abroad.

- J.M.ROY/Brasilia

To formulate, defend and promote abroad Canada's political, security, economic, trade, cultural, immigration and consular interests in ways which reflect Canadian values, policies and objectives.

- J.B. CHRISTIE/Brasilia

To promote Canadian interests in a highly competitive world to meet all challenges and pride ourselves in providing a dedicated service to the Canadian people that responds to the demands of our rich and diverse culture.

- N. ASSELIN/Brasilia

Le ministère des Affaires extérieures doit indiquer clairement aux Canadiens quels sont les grands objectifs stratégiques de la politique extérieure du Canada, non seulement les objectifs à court terme correspondant au mandat de chaque gouvernement, mais surtout les objectifs à long terme (25 ans et plus). Le Ministère doit par ailleurs servir d'articulation entre les divers ministères et agences fédéraux impliqués dans l'exécution de la politique extérieure, de manière à ce que l'action de chacun soit connue des autres et ces actions soient systématiquement ordonnées vers l'atteinte des objectifs stratégiques du Canada.

- A. LECLAIRE/Brasilia

To project Canada as a just, open and diverse society committed to achieving national objectives through means of mutually beneficial relations with other nations and groups of nations.

- C. SHECK/Brasilia

To represent Canada and Canadians in a manner which not only furthers the nation's interests abroad, but also responds to the highest aspirations of the Canadian people in keeping with the tradition of excellence in the pursuit of international understanding established by those who have served before us.

- T. LONERGAN/Brasilia

The department offers a store of knowledge on foreign societies, foreign governments and intergovernmental affairs. It represents the government's source of advice on foreign