

OUR PRIORITIES

- strengthen its field presence, particularly in regions of growing interest to Canada (such as Asia), and improve capacity in key third languages such as Mandarin and Arabic; and
- pursue a more robust and aggressive public diplomacy strategy, to ensure that Canada's voice and ideas are clearly heard and understood, enabling us to build the coalitions we need to achieve our goals.

Foreign Affairs will also cooperate more closely with other key partners, including federal departments with international interests, Parliament, the provinces and territories, as well as Canadian citizens. Our objective will be to renew Foreign Affairs' role as the interpreter, integrator and chief advocate of Canada's overall international effort, helping to ensure a single, coherent Canadian approach to world affairs.