

8. Geographic ADMs will be responsible for bureaux which will be structured on a geographic basis. The bureaux will each depending on the region, include, a trade development division (or in the case of the USA Branch, a bureau) which will provide readily identifiable points of access for the business community. There will also be in each bureau a relations division which will be responsible for political, economic and trade relations. A programs division will be responsible for the implementation, on a regional basis, of immigration, public and cultural affairs programs; the programs division will also be responsible for visits management in their regions. In addition, each ADM will have an area management office for the provision of advice on resource planning and utilization in the ADM's headquarters unit and at the posts abroad for which the ADM is responsible.

9. Functional Assistant Deputy Ministers. All four functional ADMs will be responsible for pluri-regional coordination in their areas of responsibility. Intradepartmental coordinating committees will ensure that maximum benefit is derived from inter-regional awareness, and cross-fertilization of ideas and work, and that activities pursued on specifically regional bases are consistent with global and domestic policies and priorities.

10. The two ADMs of the Trade Development/Trade Commissioner Services Branch and the Economic and Trade Policy Branch will share between them the responsibility for the Department's economic and market development functions. In these branches close coordination between trade development and trade policy activities regarding specific sectors will be the rule.

11. The ADM, Political and International Security Affairs, will be responsible for multilateral affairs and institutions (UN, la Francophonie, the Commonwealth), federal/provincial coordination as well as defence relations, disarmament and other international security questions. He will provide advice to the DM (Political Affairs) as required on the coherence of political relations and will, on his behalf, be the interlocutor with "Political Directors" of other Foreign Ministries on matters of global political interest.