

PREFACE

This report brings together the mandates governing External Affairs' action on international status of women issues.

It has been produced:

- a to explain the substance of the government's priority on international aspects of equality for women;
- b to facilitate access to the documents which guide the Department's work to institutionalize status of women concerns in multilateral economic and social programming and in the operational activities of development organisations.

These mandates provide the basic framework for the integration of status of women considerations into the international issues/organizations which fall within the competence of the following divisions:

- EEA: Economic Relations with Developing Countries Division
- EEE: Energy and Environment Division
- EEF: International Financial and Investment Affairs Division
- EER: International Economic Relations Division
- GGBS: Southern Africa Task Force
- GMR: Middle East Relations Division
- IDA: Arms Control and Disarmament Division
- IFX: Summit and Francophone Affairs
- IMC: Commonwealth Division
- IMH: Human Rights and Social Affairs Division
- IMU: United Nations Affairs Division
- JLO: Legal Operations Division
- LSR: South America Relations Division
- LGX: Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States
- TTS: Science, Technology and Communications Division