

2.4 GEOGRAPHIC BRANCHES

The five senior officials and their respective regional responsibilities are:

A/Assistant Deputy Minister
Latin America and Caribbean

Mr. Stan E. Gooch

Assistant Deputy Minister
Asia and Pacific

Mrs. Jean McCloskey

Assistant Deputy Minister
Africa and Middle East

Mr. Marc Perron

Assistant Deputy Minister
United States

Mr. Michael Phillips

Assistant Deputy Minister
Europe

Mr. David Wright

- The geographic branches are generally responsible for coordinating and managing the full range of Canada's bilateral policy and relations programs, both at headquarters and at missions, within their respective regions.
- Activities include:
 - recommendation and advice on policy matters; and
 - the implementation of policies and delivery of programs for:
 - political and economic relations;
 - trade development and export promotion;
 - consular affairs and immigration;
 - public affairs in support of the above programs; and
 - development assistance.