

# News Release

# Communiqué

Department of  
External  
Affairs



Ministère des  
Affaires  
extérieures

No. 204

September 22, 1988.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

INVITES CANADIANS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS

TO APPLY FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today called on Canadians of all backgrounds to take advantage of career opportunities in Canada's foreign service. In the coming weeks, officers of the Department of External Affairs will be visiting universities across Canada to speak about the opportunities and challenges of a career in the foreign service.

The aim of the recruitment process is to attract applications from talented Canadians of all ethnic backgrounds and from all parts of the country. Mr. Clark said "The foreign service is Canada's voice and face abroad. I want to ensure that the richness of our ethnic diversity and the vitality of our multicultural society is fully reflected - for the whole world to see - in the women and men who make up the Canadian foreign service".

Positions for university graduates will be available in the four major "streams" of the work of a foreign service officer: Political and Economic Affairs, Social Affairs (Immigration), Trade Commissioner Service and Development Assistance. Approximately 100 openings will be filled through this year's recruiting.

.../2

Secretary of State  
for  
External Affairs

Secrétaire d'État  
aux  
Affaires extérieures

Canada

Application forms and additional information about the hiring process are available from the Public Service Commission, Canada Employment Centres, campus placement offices and, abroad, at Canadian diplomatic offices. The Foreign Service Examination will be held on Saturday October 22, 1988. The deadline for applications is Friday, October 14, 1988.