



Official Languages Policy Review

- The project is aimed at:
 - reducing the number and enhancing the relevance of policy instruments and reports;
 - relating policies and reporting to priorities and results;
 - improving the accessibility of policy instruments and targeting them to appropriate audiences and
 - restructuring, simplifying, reducing the quantity and modernizing the policies.
- The existing policies are reorganized in order to come up with a policy suite that is integrated, easy to understand and based on values.
- The new policies reinforce monitoring and clearly establish the roles and responsibilities of departments and federal institutions.
- The review:
 - completed phase I which relates to the *Policy on Language of Work* and the *Policy on Official Languages for Human Resources Management*;
 - will focus, in its phase II, on the policies on services and communications with the public, in 2004-2005;
 - aims to put forth the *Official Languages Act*'s principles and characteristics and integrates values, including respect and
 - includes a Web-based policy dissemination strategy to improve access.