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## Global Affairs Canada to provide technical briefing on USMCA Chapters important to ICT sector

On September 30th, Canadian and U.S. trade negotiators announced that Canada and the United States had reached an agreement, alongside Mexico, on a new trade agreement – the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) that will replace the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This ended the lengthy, at times contentious negotiations between the three countries, ensuring free trade between the countries continues, despite ongoing concerns.

ITAC has arranged with Global Affairs Canada for a conference call technical briefing on **Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m.** on the Chapters that most concern our industry: **Digital Trade and Telecom, Intellectual Property** and **Government Procurement**. Global Affairs will have the three leads on these USMCA Chapters, and also be available to answer questions on the general proceedings of the negotiations. All ITAC members are welcome to call in.

### **Call-in details:**

Conference ID: 9403085  
Local dial-in 613-960-7513  
Toll Free Dial-in: 1-877-413-4788  
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If you would like to ensure specific topics are covered, or if you have a question, please contact ITAC VP, Policy, Nevin French at [nfrench@itac.ca](mailto:nfrench@itac.ca).