

# **Donna Achimov**

## **Chief Executive Officer Translation Bureau**

Donna Achimov is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Translation Bureau at Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). As CEO, she is responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership in the management and provision of translation, interpretation and terminology standardization services to the federal government, and for providing advice and support in the implementation of the *Official Languages Act* and policy.

Before joining the Translation Bureau, Ms. Achimov held numerous senior positions in the public service. She was Vice President, Individual Learning at the Canada School of Public Service, a role in which she was responsible for various innovative learning programs, official languages training, e-learning and social networking. Ms. Achimov also served as Assistant Deputy Minister of Citizen and Community Service at Service Canada, introducing new ways of delivering programs and services for Canadians. Before Service Canada, she worked at PWGSC where she led the development of the 1 800 O-Canada infoline and the Government of Canada's Web site [www.canada.gc.ca](http://www.canada.gc.ca), in addition to serving as Chief of Staff in the Deputy Minister's Office. Ms. Achimov has extensive business expertise that includes cost recovery operations, client relations and business transformation.

Ms. Achimov holds an Honours Bachelor degree in journalism from Carleton University.