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OUELLET TO ATTEND CSCE, NAC AND NACC MEETINGS

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that he will travel to Europe to attend meetings in Rome and Brussels.

On November 30 and December 1, Mr. Ouellet will be in Rome for the Council of Ministers meeting of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE). Among the issues to be discussed will be conflict prevention and management, human rights in the CSCE area and the evolution of CSCE institutions.

From Rome, Mr. Ouellet flies to Brussels for a meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) on December 2. Discussions will centre on preparations for the NATO Summit in January 1994 and the present situation in Europe, in particular the crisis in the former Yugoslavia. The following day, he will attend a meeting of the North Atlantic Co-operation Council (NACC), which consists of the foreign ministers of NATO countries and their counterparts from the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Before leaving Brussels, Mr. Ouellet will meet with a number of Canadian ambassadors based in Europe.

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