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The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Allan MacEachen, and the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mark MacGuigan, will attend the forthcoming meeting of the Council at ministerial level of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (O.E.C.D.), to be held in Paris on June 3 and 4.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for foreign and finance ministers from the O.E.C.D. member countries to review the global economic situation and to identify the main elements of an appropriate policy response. Among the inter-related topics ministers are likely to address are the impact of oil pricing on the world economy; relations with developing countries; the international trading system; international financial issues; and medium term growth and inflation performance for the O.E.C.D. area.

Ministers will also review the results of the action programme adopted at last year's ministerial council meeting for overcoming obstacles to sustained economic growth.