

The Italy-Canada Cultural Mixed Commission, established by the Cultural Agreement of May 17, 1984 between the governments of Canada and of the Italian Republic, held its second session in Ottawa on April 22-23, 1987.

The Italian delegation was headed by Mr. Sergio Balanzino, Assistant Director General for Cultural Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Canadian delegation was headed by Mr. Peter Walker, Director General, Western Europe Bureau, Department of External Affairs.

Annex A to these minutes contains a list of members of both delegations.

The head of the Canadian delegation welcomed the Italian delegation; the head of the Italian delegation thanked the Canadian delegation for their hospitality.

The Canadian side made two presentations, one by Mrs. Cecil Rabinovitch, member of the Canadian delegation, on the new Canadian international cultural policy, the other by Mr. Jeremy Kinsman, also member of the delegation, on the prospects for Canadian cultural policies. Both presentations were followed by discussions.

Both sides then considered a series of projects presented on fiches, which are numbered in the table of contents for reference purposes. They form part of these minutes for the purposes of decisions to be taken before the third session of the Mixed Commission.