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AMBASSADOR FOR DISARMAMENT TO UNDERTAKE CROSS-CANADA TOUR

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the details of a cross-Canada tour to be undertaken from April 14 to May 2 by the Ambassador for Disarmament, Mr. Douglas Roche, as part of Canada's International Year of Peace (IYP) programme previously announced by Mr. Clark on March 6.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced that Mr. Roche will visit every province in Canada to discuss the question of the relationship between disarmament and development and the International Year of Peace with members of the non-governmental Consultative Group on Disarmament and Arms Control Affairs and with interested Canadians. These consultations are part of Canada's preparations for an international conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development, to be held in Paris from July 15 to August 2. Mr. Clark said this major tour will provide the opportunity for a productive exchange of views on these issues between the Government of Canada and interested Canadians.

During the tour, the Ambassador for Disarmament will speak on the themes of the International Year of Peace at a series of public meetings. Following are the locations and times of these meetings:

April 14:
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

St. John's
Engineering Building
Memorial University

April 15:
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Halifax
Great Hall, 3rd Floor
Dalhousie University

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