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MEETING OF SECOND CANADA-SENEGAL BILATERAL COMMISSION

The Honourable Charles Lapointe, Minister of State (External Relations), announced today that the second meeting of the Canada-Senegal Bilateral Commission will be held in Ottawa, June 27-28, 1983.

The Senegalese delegation will be led by Moustapha Niasse, Minister of State in charge of Foreign Affairs, and will include Cheikh Hamidou Kane, Minister of Planning and Cooperation.

The Bilateral Commission was formed four years ago and its first session was held in Dakar in May 1981. It is a special channel for bilateral consultation. Its deliberations are intended mainly to review in depth the various components of bilateral relations, especially development cooperation and economic and cultural relations. The two delegations will also take this opportunity to consult on questions of international policy that concern both countries.