

The Mixed Commission provided for under the terms of the Cultural Agreement concluded between Canada and Belgium in July, 1967, is holding its first session in Quebec City from the 8th to the 10th of December, 1975.

The Belgian side of the Commission is led by His Excellency Mr. Charles Kerremans, Belgian Ambassador to Canada, and the Canadian side by Mr. André Bissonnette, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs for Canada.

At its first session this morning, the Mixed Commission created a Belgo-Quebec Sub-Commission. The resolution creating the Sub-Commission was transmitted officially to the Quebec authorities who appointed Mr. Arthur Tremblay, Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Province of Quebec, as Quebec Chairman of the Sub-Commission. In this capacity, Mr. Tremblay is an *ex officio* member of the Mixed Commission, as provided for in the terms of the resolution creating the Sub-Commission.

Ontario, New Brunswick and Manitoba are represented respectively by: Mrs. Patricia Sharp, Director, External Activities Secretariat, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs; Mr. Normand Martin, Deputy Minister, Department of Youth; and Mrs. Marie Jubinville, Deputy-Director, Secretariat for Federal-Provincial Cultural Relations, Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Representatives of Canadian ministries and other agencies are also taking part in the work of the Commission.

A complete list of the members of the Canadian section is attached.