

CIDA:

Canada to Support Democratic Development in Guatemala

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Canada will support an innovative program to assist Guatemalans' efforts to promote that country's democratic development. The \$1.5-million, two-year program will be financed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and managed by the Centre canadien d'Études et de coopération internationale (CECI), a voluntary agency. "Canada wishes to support President de Leon Carpio in his efforts to consolidated democratic institutions in Guatemala," said Christine Stewart, Secretary of State (Latin America & Africa), who announced the new initiative in Guatemala City on behalf of Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet. Mrs. Stewart is visiting Guatemala and El Salvador before attending the annual meeting of the Inter-Amecian Development Bank in Guadalajara, Mexico.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| April 11-13, 1994: | Inter-American Development Bank Annual Meeting (Guadalajara, Mexico) |
| April 15, 1994: | Ministerial Meeting for the Signing of the Uruguay Round (Marrakesh, Morocco) |
| June 5-11, 1994: | OAS Annual Assembly (Belem, Brazil) |
| June 9-19, 1994: | NATO, North Atlantic Council and North Atlantic Co-operation Council Meetings
(Istanbul, Turkey) |
| July 8-10, 1994: | G-7 Economic Summit (Naples, Italy) |

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