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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that Mr. Jean Rey, a member of the Commission of the European Economic Community, will visit Canada from June 13 until June 18. Mr. Rey, a former Belgian Minister for Economic Affairs, is the Commissioner-in-charge of the foreign relations of the European Economic Community. He will be accompanied by a group of senior officials.

Mr. Rey will be in Ottawa on June 14 and 15, when he will meet with Cabinet Ministers and senior Government officials. He will also visit Montreal and Quebec.

Details of the programme arranged for Mr. Rey are attached, together with biographical notes.