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during a ceremony held September 16 at Inniskillin Wines in the Niagara Peninsula.

"This is a win for Canada, it's a win for Europe and, most of all, it's a win for wine and spirits producers and consumers in both of our regions, who can now look forward to more trade opportunities and a greater variety of choice than in the past," said Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanclief.

FIERA INTERNAZIONALE DEL LIBRO TORINO
Celebrating Canadian Books

Canada was the celebrated country at this year's Turin International Book Fair. This honour is a sign of the success that Canada has had over the past 20 years in developing export markets for its books.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to increase understanding of Canadian culture and our diverse population abroad," said Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham in announcing Canada's role as guest of honour in Turin. "Recognition of our splendid authors does much to establish Canada's distinctive identity around the world and to showcase our strengths as a country."

Canada was represented by authors Nadine Bismuth, André Charpentier, Douglas Cooper, Derrick de Kerckhove, Margaret Doody, Carole Fioramore-David, Joe Fiorito, Karen Levine, Alistair MacLeod, Alberto Manguel, Yann Martel, Nino Ricci, Nancy Richler, John Ralston Saul, Richard Scrimger, Gaétan Soucy, Drew Hayden Taylor and Larry Tremblay, among others.



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FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL

NOVEMBER

November 20-21
Free Trade Area Ministerial Meeting
Miami, U.S.A.

DECEMBER

December 1-2
Organization and Cooperation Ministerial Meeting
Maastricht, Netherlands

December 2-6
28th International Conference of the Red Cross
Geneva, Switzerland

December 4-5
North Atlantic Council Foreign Ministers Meeting
Brussels, Belgium

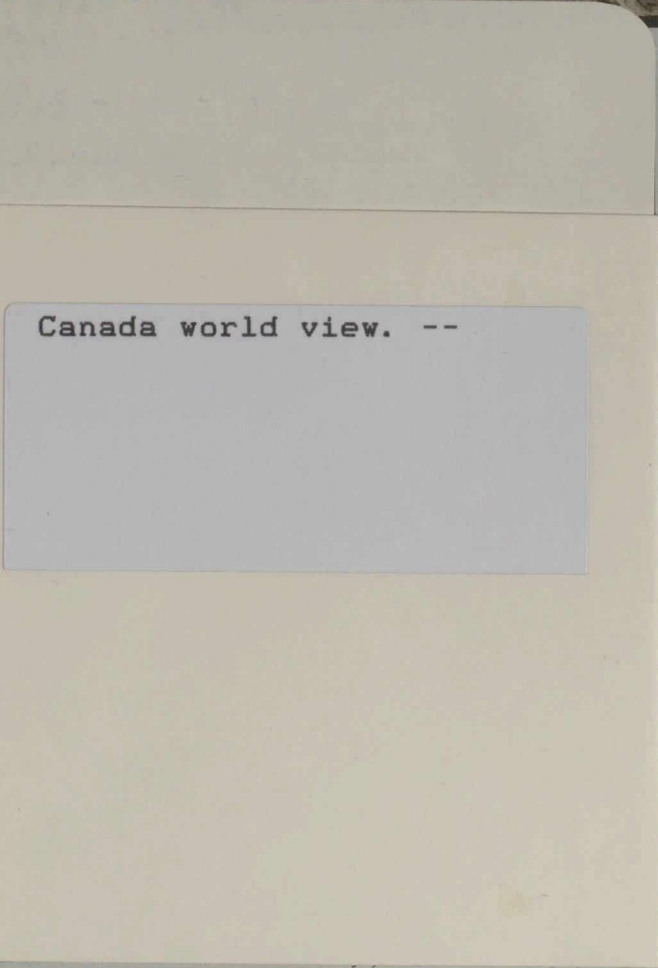
December 5-8
Commonwealth Government Meeting
Abuja, Nigeria

December 10-12
UN World Summit on the Information Society
Geneva, Switzerland

December 17
Canada-EU Summit (Italy)
Ottawa, Ontario

JANUARY 2004

January 12-13
Special Summit of the Americas
Monterrey, Mexico



Canada world view. --

Asia Television Forum
Singapore

December 4-7
Art Basel Miami Beach
Miami Beach, U.S.A.

December 5-21
Salon des métiers d'art du Québec
Montreal, Quebec

JANUARY 2004

January 30-February 7
26th Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival
Clermont-Ferrand, France

The Tomb of the Father of the Nation in Kabul shows the destructive impact of decades of conflict on Afghanistan.