

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Mixed Commission provided for under the terms of the Cultural Agreement concluded between Canada and Belgium in July, 1967, is holding its second session in Brussels from the 11th to the 15th of October.

The Canadian side of the Commission is led by Mr. André Bissonnette, Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, and the Belgian side by Mr. Marcel Hicter, Director General of Youth and Recreational Affairs in the Ministry of French Education and Culture.

The Belgo-Quebec Sub-commission which meets at the same time as the Mixed Commission is led on the Quebec side by Mr. André Dufour, Assistant Deputy Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs. In his capacity as Quebec head, Mr. Dufour is an ex officio member of the Mixed Commission.

Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Saskatchewan are represented respectively by Mrs. Marie Jubinville, Deputy Director of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs; Mr. Bernard Poirier, Director of Official Languages, Cabinet Secretariat, New Brunswick; Miss Rose Ann Comeau, Adviser for French Programmes, Ministry of Education, Nova Scotia; Mr. Roy E. Schatz, Co-ordinator of Teacher Exchange Programmes, Ministry of Education, Ontario; Mr. Louis Julé, Director of Cultural Activities, Ministry of Culture and Youth, Saskatchewan.

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