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## **CANADA AND ARGENTINA SIGN AIR AGREEMENT**

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, and the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Jean Corbeil, today announced that Canada has concluded an expanded air agreement with Argentina.

"Canada has sought to expand and develop its relations with its hemispheric neighbours. This Agreement is a significant step forward in those efforts," said Mrs. McDougall.

"This Agreement will provide new opportunities for travellers between our two countries and will benefit both Toronto and Montreal," said Mr. Corbeil.

Under this Agreement, Canadian Airlines International will be able to offer air services between Toronto and Buenos Aires up to three times weekly. In return, Aerolineas Argentinas, the Argentine airline, will be able to offer up to two weekly flights between Toronto and Buenos Aires, while continuing its existing service between Montreal and Buenos Aires via New York.

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