

APPENDIX

I. SUMMARY OF AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF
FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES

A. WE WOULD AGREE TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULAS:

" A MINISTER OF THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT WILL ACT AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION. THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION, QUEBEC DELEGATES AND DELEGATES FROM OTHER PROVINCES."

" A MINISTER OF THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WHICH WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DELEGATES FROM THE (OTHER) PROVINCES."

" A MINISTER OF THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT WILL BE APPOINTED TO THE CANADIAN DELEGATION, WHICH WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION AND DELEGATES FROM THE (OTHER) PROVINCES."

" THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION, QUEBEC DELEGATES AND DELEGATES FROM OTHER PROVINCES."

B. THE DELEGATION WILL DULY MEET, BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE, TO CO-ORDINATE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE;

C. THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL SPEAK THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, OR IN HIS ABSENCE, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN. THE MINISTER OF THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT MAY SPEAK IN THE NAME OF QUEBEC ON ALL MATTERS WITHIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMPETENCE OF THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT. THE DELEGATES FROM THE OTHER PROVINCES MAY DO LIKEWISE. THERE WILL BE PRIOR CONSULTATION ON THE POINTS OF VIEW TO BE PUT FORWARD AT THE CONFERENCE; (IF THE VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT, THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THIS ARTICLE WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

" THE CHAIRMAN WILL SPEAK FOR THE CANADIAN DELEGATION. THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL SPEAK THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN.")

D. IN THE EVENT OF A VOTE AT THE CONFERENCE, THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL HAVE ONLY ONE VOTE. IF THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION DID NOT AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON A MATTER FALLING WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE DOMESTIC COMPETENCE OF THE PROVINCES, THE DELEGATION WOULD ABSTAIN.