

MR. KRISTENSEN AND HIS PARTY WILL ARRIVE IN OTTAWA SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 26, FROM WASHINGTON AND WILL DEPART FOR NEW YORK TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DESIGNATE OF THE OECD AND WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION AND THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH IT WILL BE CONCERNED. CANADA HAS SIGNED THE OECD CONVENTION AND WILL BECOME A FULL MEMBER WHEN THE ORGANIZATION COMES INTO FORCE FOLLOWING RATIFICATION BY SIGNATORIES.

(DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME OF MR. KRISTENSENS VISIT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.)