

requirements but also to provide the level of confidence sought by international investors and business partners. The future prosperity of Canada depends on our success in building our ties to this the most dynamic and rapidly growing market in the world. We can achieve this objective multilaterally, through our participation in APEC, and bilaterally through our Team Canada effort here in China this week.

Notes for an Address by the Honourable Roy MacLaren, Minister for International Trade, To the Annual General Meeting of the Canada-China Business Council, Beijing, China, November 8, 1994 94/69

CIDA

Christine Stewart Announces New Co-operation Program with South Africa

November 3, 1994

Christine Stewart, Secretary of State for Africa and Latin America, today announced on behalf of Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet the priorities for Canada's new bilateral aid program in South Africa. "Canada has been front and centre in supporting the South African people's transition to democracy," Mrs. Stewart said. "We will continue this support through an assistance program that emphasizes reconstruction and development."

Citizenship and Immigration

Minister Marchi Tables Long-term Immigration and Citizenship strategy, and 1995-2000

Immigration and Citizenship Plan

November 1, 1994

The Honourable Sergio Marchi, Minister of Citizenship and immigration, today introduced a long-term strategy for immigration and citizenship. He also announced the immigration and citizenship plan for the years 1995-2000. The strategy responds to the national consultations held over the past eight months. . . . In his strategic framework, the Minister has set out a coherent, long-term approach and an intensive work plan, characterized by fairness, affordability and sustainability. At the same time, the strategy respects Canada's reputation for humanity, compassion and fairness through international co-operation. It calls for stronger partnership with provinces, municipalities, schools and non-governmental organizations, with emphasis on integrating immigrants at the community level. The strategy fully respects Quebec's responsibilities, under its agreement with the federal government, in the areas of immigrant selection and settlement.

Finance

Minister of Finance Announces Support for Five-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures on the Montreal Exchange

November 9, 1994

Finance Minister Paul Martin today announced the federal government's support for a new product being launched by the Montreal Exchange - five-year Government of Canada Bond Futures. The derivative product is scheduled to begin trading in January 1995. The introduction of this product adds a key new maturity to the range of Canada futures contracts. "Futures markets are key to well functioning and efficient Canadian capital markets. The Montreal Exchange has had tremendous success with its short-term and 10-year futures contracts and I expect the 5-year contract will have immediate interest." Mr. Martin said.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 1, 1994: International AIDS Summit, World AIDS Day
- December 5-6, 1994: Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe Summit (Budapest, Hungary)
- December 6-7, 1994: Visit of UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali
- December 9-10, 1994: Summit of the Americas (Miami, Florida)

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