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VISIT TO OTTAWA OF THE
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OECD,
EMILE VAN LENNEP,
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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, announced today that the Secretary General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Emile van Lennepe, will pay an official visit to Canada April 13 - 15, 1981.

This visit will allow a review of the principal economic questions on the agenda of the ministerial meeting of OECD countries scheduled for June 16 and 17 in Paris. Some of the items to be discussed during the Ottawa Summit of July 20 and 21 will also be reviewed.

During his stay in Canada, Mr. van Lennepe will meet several Canadian political figures and high officials.

Canada has been a member of the OECD since 1961; Mr. van Lennepe has been Secretary General since 1969.