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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO CIEC

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, today announced that the Ministerial Delegation to the Conference on International Economic Cooperation, to be held in Paris on May 30-31 - June 1, will be led by the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, President of the Privy Council and Co-Chairman of the Conference. The Honourable A.W. Gillespie, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, will accompany Mr. MacEachen, as will the President of the Canadian International Development Agency, Michel Dupuy, who is Deputy Co-Chairman to Mr. MacEachen. Senior officials from the Department of External Affairs, Industry Trade and Commerce, Finance and the Canadian International Development Agency are included in the delegation.

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The Conference on International Economic Cooperation began at a Ministerial Meeting of 27 countries in December 1975 and during the past 18 months has addressed the problems of international economic cooperation through meetings of Commissions on energy, raw materials, development and financial affairs. Participants were assisted in their deliberations by representatives of major intergovernmental organizations. Canada, Australia, the European Economic Community, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States, have represented developed countries in the dialogue. The developing countries have included the oil producing countries (OPEC) of Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela; and oil importing countries of Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Egypt, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia.