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CZECH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO VISIT CANADA

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced the visit of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Josef Zieleniec, February 19-22, 1995.

"Canada is delighted to welcome Mr. Zieleniec on his first visit to our country. I want to take this opportunity to express our support to the Czech Republic in pursuing a successful transition to democracy and to a market economy," said Mr. Ouellet.

Discussions with Canadian ministers will focus on trade links, regional security, the Czech Republic's membership in Western institutions and bilateral technical co-operation.

During his stay in Ottawa, February 21-22, Mr. Zieleniec will meet the Governor General, the Prime Minister and Minister Ouellet, as well as the Minister for International Trade, the Minister of National Defence and the Speakers of the House of Commons and of the Senate.

Mr. Zieleniec will also go to Toronto where he will meet with Ontario Premier Bob Rae, address an audience at the University of Toronto and meet with members of the Czech-Canadian community.

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