

CANADIAN REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

(This is a List of International Conferences at which Canada was represented during the month of October 1951, and of those at which it may be represented in the future; earlier Conferences may be found in the previous issues of "External Affairs".)

(The Department of External Affairs, through its International Conferences Section is responsible for co-ordinating all invitations to International Conferences. The decision as to Canadian participation at such Conferences is made by Cabinet upon the recommendation of the department of government functionally concerned.)

Continuing Boards and Commissions

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Conferences Attended in October

1. *Conference to Discuss Creation of European Army*. Paris - February 15. Observer: Maj. Gen. G. P. Vanier, Canadian Ambassador to France; Senior Political Adviser: J. Chapdelaine, Canadian Embassy, Bonn; Advisers: Brig. R. W. Moncel, Office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London.
2. *Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference (ITU)*. Geneva - August 16. Head of Delegation: C. J. Acton, Department of Transport; Delegates: A. J. Dawson and C. M. Brant, Department of Transport; Maj. W. H. Finch, Lt. Cmdr. R. H. Dunbar and S/Ldr. W. D. Benton, Department of National Defence; E. P. Black, Canadian Embassy, Moscow; Adviser: F. P. Johnson, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
3. *Forest Fire Study Tour (FAO)*. Washington - September 4 - October 12. J. C. MacLeod, Department of Resources and Development; T. E. Mackey, Department of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario.
4. *Building Research Congress*. London - September 11 - October 16. R. F. Legget, National Research Council; M. F. Goudge, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.
5. *Sixth Session of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade*. Geneva - September 17. Chairman: C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Deputy Chairman: C. M. Isbister, Department of Trade and Commerce; Parliamentary Adviser: J. Sinclair, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance; Delegates: L. Couillard, Acting Permanent Delegate of Canada to OEEC, Paris; W. J. Callaghan and S. S. Reisman, Department of Finance; M. Schwarzman, Department of Trade and Commerce; Secretary: M. K. Goldschlag, Department of External Affairs.
6. *Fifth Meeting of the Pan-American Sanitary Organization (WHO)*. Washington - September 24 - October 2. R. W. A. Dunn, Canadian Embassy, Washington (Observer).
7. *Preliminary Migration Conference (ILO)*. Naples - October 2-16. Head of Delegation: C. E. S. Smith, Department of Citizenship and Immigration; Representatives: S. H. McLaren, Unemployment Insurance Commission; N. F. H. Berlis, Permanent Delegation of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva; J. Boucher, Department of Citizenship and Immigration.
8. *Second Meeting of the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization*. Lausanne - October 3. Dr. A. Thomson, Department of Transport, Toronto.
9. *Annual Convention of Association of Military Surgeons*. Chicago - October 8-10. Surgeon Commander: W. J. Elliot; K. A. Hunter; G/Capt. A. A. G. Corbet and Sq/Ltd. F. M. Oakes, Department of National Defence.
10. *North Atlantic Treaty Organization - Temporary Committee for the Co-ordinated Analysis of Defence Plans*. Paris - October 9. D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance; Advisers: Gen. C. Foulkes, Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee; J. F. Parkinson, Canadian Representative to OEEC, Paris; J. J. Deutsch, Department of Finance; E. A. Ritchie, Office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London.
11. *Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East - Regional Conference on Trade Promotion*. Singapore - October 9-18. Delegate: D. S. Armstrong, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Singapore.
12. *Sixth International Conference and General Assembly of the International Union of Trade Organizations*. Athens - October 9-12. M. Blais, Canadian Embassy, Athens. (Observer).