

ISSUES OR MATTERS IN QUESTION AT EACH CONFERENCE", ETC.

WHEREVER THE TEXT REQUIRES IT, THE WORDS "OR SENIOR OFFICIAL" ARE TO BE ADDED TO ANY REFERENCE TO THE MINISTER OF THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT."

5. THE OTHER CANADIAN PROVINCES CONCERNED HAVE ALREADY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY, AT EARLIER FRANCOPHONE CONFERENCES, TO OBSERVE THE MODALITIES WHICH COULD APPLY TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CANADIAN DELEGATION. I HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO INFORM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED OF THE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH PROVIDE THAT PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DELEGATION MAY, IF THEY WISH, PARTICIPATE IN CANADA'S SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION ESTABLISHING THE AGENCY. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT, IN GENERAL, THESE PROVINCES MAY AVAIL THEMSELVES, AS IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS, OF THE AGREED MODALITIES FOR IDENTIFICATION OF PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES, EXPRESSION OF THEIR POINTS , AND SO ON .

6. WITH REGARD TO THE PUBLISHING OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE, OUR OFFICIALS WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER NEXT WEEK.

YOURS, ETC.

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