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Visit of OECD Secretary-General

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that Dr. Thorkil Kristensen, the Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, would pay an official visit to Ottawa on May 11 and 12. During his visit, the Secretary-General will discuss economic issues of current concern with Canadian Ministers and senior officials.

Dr. Kristensen, who has held his present position since the founding of the OECD in 1961, will be accompanied by his Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Nicholas de Groot van Embden. Before arriving in Ottawa, Dr. Kristensen will visit Expo 67 in Montreal, where he will give a lecture on the subject "The World Food Problem" and visit the OECD pavilion.