

The Department of External Affairs announces today that Canada will again be taking part in the exchange programme of the "Agence de Coopération culturelle et technique" to take place in August. This programme of exchanges is designed to promote greater understanding and knowledge among citizens of member countries of the Agence.

Thirty-eight young teachers from Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Haiti will visit Canada. After three days in Ottawa, they will go to Quebec from August 5 to 18. Then, they will break up into three groups, one group to visit Ontario, another New Brunswick and the third will visit Manitoba. The programme for these visits will focus on modern teaching methods.

In turn, thirty-five young Canadians from Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Manitoba will travel to francophone Africa. In separate groups, they will visit the Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Senegal, Togo and Tunisia. Their programmes will cover such subjects as government administration, economic planning and development, contemporary and traditional plastic arts and the study of the Moslem civilization.