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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION

The Honourable Jean Chrétien, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that the Canadian delegation to the International Conference on Population, to be held in Mexico City, August 6 to 13, 1984, will be led by Senator Lorna Marsden.

The first World Population Conference was held in Bucharest in 1974, at which time a World Population Plan of Action was adopted by consensus. Ten years later, the United Nations Secretary General is convening a second conference to review population development during the intervening decade. The Conference will review and appraise the 1974 World Population Plan of Action and make recommendations on its further implementation. The principal issues to be discussed will be the interrelationship between socio-economic development and population, population growth, morbidity and mortality, reproduction and the family, the status of women, population distribution, internal and international migration, data collection and analysis and research.

The Canadian delegation will include advisers representing provincial governments, non-governmental organizations and federal departments, including the Canadian International Development Agency, Employment and Immigration, Statistics Canada, Status of Women, Health and Welfare and External Affairs.

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