"The enhancement of our relations cannot be solely satisfied with an increase in exchanges but must also be reflected in the investment sector in such a way as to prolong our ties", the External Relations Minister added.

He also urged the Moroccan government to work in co-operation with Canada in directing Canadian knowledge and expertise to assist Third-World countries.

During his visit to Morocco, Mr. De Bané will be received by His Majesty King Hassan II. He will also meet with the Prime Minister and government ministers to discuss future co-operation between the two countries.

The Canadian delegation is made up of officials from various Government of Canada departments and some 20 Canadian businessmen.