Canada. Officers representing Canadian missions in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bonn, The Hague, Paris, London, Los Angeles, New York, Milan, Chicago, Atlanta, Santa Clara (San Francisco), Seoul, Riyadh and Kuwait will participate in the meetings.

"These meetings will give our Officers a chance to talk with local economic development authorities, representatives from financial institutions, Canadian companies and federal and provincial government departments," Mr. Crosbie said. "With their input the Investment Officers will be able to better meet Canadian sectoral and regional investment requirements."

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