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## GAMES OF THE CONFERENCE OF YOUTH AND SPORTS MINISTERS OF FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

The Minister for External Relations is pleased to announce that Canada will participate in the Games of the Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers of French-speaking Countries (CONFEJES) scheduled for Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast, from July 21 to 28, 1985.

The Honourable Andrée Champagne, the Minister of State for Youth, will attend the CONFEJES games at the invitation of the Conference Chairman and the Minister of Youth and Sport for Ivory Coast, the host country.

CONFEJES decided to mark International Youth Year by organizing a special meeting to give participants from the 26 member countries of the Conference an opportunity to become more familiar with their cultural heritage in the fields of sports, culture and science.

Canada will be represented by a large delegation of young people assembled from all parts of the country with the cooperation of the Ministries of State for Youth and for Fitness and Amateur Sport, the Department of External Affairs and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).