

## La Francophonie in the World

### La Francophonie

- Developed a program that teaches French grammar to students
- Developed programs to improve mastering of the French language
- Promotes the use of French in international organizations and the integration of the French language into the information highway

### Canada's Role

- Produced a TV program in cooperation with TV5, available in all countries where TV5 broadcasts, to teach French grammar as a mother tongue and second language

## LA FRANCOPHONIE MONCTON SUMMIT

Canada and New Brunswick will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Summit in Moncton on September 3, 4 and 5, 1999. The main theme will be "youth" and the secondary themes will be the "economy" and "new technologies".

The Moncton Summit will be an opportunity for the 42 heads of state and government to discuss how *la Francophonie* could involve youth and have them participate more effectively in the democratic process. *La Francophonie* will seek to advance the future of young people in the new millennium by contributing to increased security; promoting the social and economic integration of young people by helping them master new technologies; and working to build a world for young people through programs in partnership with youth.

The Summit is expected to yield an action plan for cooperative projects between member nations.

Concurrent with the Summit, the following is also planned:

***Francophone Business Forum***, to provide an opportunity for Canadian companies to showcase their products and expertise and to make contact with foreign Francophone firms with a view to establishing partnerships

***Mondial for Young Entrepreneurs***, sponsored by the Government of Canada and *la Francophonie* to help young people benefit from the experience of established entrepreneurs and to forge business relationships.