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LANDRY LEADS CANADIAN DELEGATION TO UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Minister for External Relations and International Development, the Honourable Monique Landry, today announced that she will head the Canadian delegation to the 26th General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), which is taking place in Paris from October 15 to November 7, 1991. Mme. Landry will be in Paris from October 20 to 23.

She will use the opportunity of the General Conference to deliver a speech on October 21 explaining Canada's long-standing commitment to UNESCO and reaffirming Canada's continuing interest in the reform of the organization.

"By the very nature of its mandate, UNESCO is in a highly vulnerable position. To build peace in the minds of men and women through education, science and culture is an extraordinary challenge. UNESCO must profit from the growth potential afforded by the new international situation to further develop its role as a forum for reflection, exchange and innovation," said Mme. Landry.

On October 21, Mme. Landry will announce the winner of the McLuhan Teleglobe Prize. She will also meet with UNESCO Director General Federico Mayor during her stay in Paris.

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