

VISIT OVERVIEW

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia will visit Canada from June 2 to 6, 1989. He and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney are to deliver keynote addresses at the opening of the Fifth International Conference on AIDS in Montreal on June 4. President Kaunda, accompanied by his son, Dr. Waza Kaunda, his ministers of Foreign Affairs and Health, and senior Zambian officials, will then visit Ottawa on June 5 and 6. During this visit, President Kaunda will meet with Governor General Jeanne Sauvé, and will have talks with the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Joe Clark and the Minister for External Relations and International Development, Monique Landry.

The visit will provide an important opportunity to review the close bilateral relations between Canada and Zambia. It will also provide an occasion to review developments in the southern African region and to reinforce traditional Canada-Zambia cooperation in the Commonwealth and other fora in the international campaign to end apartheid.