The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today that Ambassador Yvon Beaulne, Canada's Permanent Delegate to UNESCO, will be the chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the 19th General Conference of the United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO), to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from October 26 - November 30, 1976.

At this biennial General Conference, representatives of 137 countries will consider the two-year and five-year programme plans of UNESCO in education, the exact and natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, culture and communications.

Dr. L.H. Cragg, President of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and former president of Mount Allison University, will serve as Vice-chairman of the Delegation.

The following will also be members of the Delegation:

Mr. Gérard Barbin Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs Quebec

Mr. Napoléon LeBlanc Director Continuing Education Services Laval University

Miss M.L. Bayer Assistant Deputy Minister Department of Tourism Province of Manitoba

Alternate delegates:

Dr. J.M. Harrison Former Assistant Director General of UNESCO

Mr. J.W. Langford Secretary of State Department