

As Commissioner General, Mr. Hansen will sign the formal participation contract with the exposition authority on behalf of the Government of Canada and will be in Brisbane for key events, including opening and closing ceremonies, Canada Day and for official visits by Canadian dignitaries.

"Last March I raised the flag at the Canadian Pavilion site at EXPO 88, in Brisbane," concluded Miss Carney. "I am very pleased that I can announce today that Rick Hansen will head the pavilion".

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