

Visits of Heads of State or their Representatives

At the invitation of the Governor-General, heads of state or their representatives from five countries visited Canada in the latter half of October, as detailed below, concluding the official centennial year visits programme.

Republic of China

Huang-Shao Ku, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, accompanied by the Honourable Wei Tao Ming, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Li Kwoh Ting, Minister of Economic Affairs, were in Canada from October 6 to 13, visiting Victoria as well as Ottawa and Expo 67.

Nigeria

Rear Admiral Joseph Wey, Member of the Federal Supreme Military Council, accompanied by Alhaji Monguno, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, paid an official visit to Canada starting in Ottawa on October 10. After attending ceremonies marking their country's national day at Expo 67, the Nigerian party left for home on October 14.

Niger

President Diori, accompanied by the Honourable Barkiré Alidou, Minister of Economic Affairs, Commerce and Industry, the Honourable Abdou Sidikou, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and senior officials, paid an official visit to Canada from October 11 to 14, with stops in Ottawa and at Expo 67.

Cameroun

President Ahijo, accompanied by the Honourable Oumarou Sanda, Minister of Justice and Keeper of the Seal, the Honourable Daniel Massuka, Minister of Economic Affairs, and the Honourable Bernard Fonlon, Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs, began an official visit to Canada in Ottawa on October 16. After attending ceremonies marking their national day at Expo 67, the Cameroun party left for home on October 19.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Honourable Jean Theodore Lutete, Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs, and officials, represented President Mobutu on an official visit to Canada from October 18 to 21. The party visited Ottawa and Expo 67.