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COSTA RICA'S TRADE MINISTER TO VISIT CANADA

The Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Michael H. Wilson, today announced that the Minister of External Trade for Costa Rica, Roberto Rojas, will visit Canada on Wednesday, August 14, 1991.

Minister Rojas will meet with Donald W. Campbell, Deputy Minister for International Trade and Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. He will participate in a round table discussion with a number of senior trade officials.

Minister Rojas' visit will reinforce the close relationship between Canada and Costa Rica. His meetings will provide a forum to discuss trade issues of mutual interest, including the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations and the North American Free Trade Negotiations. The visit should also help make Canadians and Costa Ricans more aware of prospects for expanding trade between the two countries in a variety of products.

Canada and Costa Rica have enjoyed a close relationship for many years, owing to shared democratic ideals and institutions. Trade constitutes an important element of these relations. There is opportunity to expand this relationship as trade liberalization grows.

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