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APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IDRC)

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today the appointment of Marie-Josée Pinard to the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

Ms. Pinard has a Masters of Business Administration in International Economics from the École des Hautes Études Commerciales, Montreal.

She is currently an Officer at the Banque nationale du Canada in Montreal in the Government Loans and Syndication Section where she has worked in several capacities. Ms. Pinard has lectured in management statistics at the MBA and BA level.

The International Development Research Centre is a public corporation created by the Parliament of Canada in 1970 to initiate, encourage, support and conduct research into the problems of the developing countries of the world and into the means of applying and adapting scientific, technical and other knowledge to the economic and social advancement of the Third World.