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## CANADA TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE EUREKA FORUM IN VENICE

International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie announced today that Canada has accepted the invitation from the Chairman of the Eureka Ministerial Club in Western Europe, to have a political figure from Canada attend the Eureka Industrial Forum on Technology, Production and Environment in Venice, Italy on October 27-28, 1989.

M.P. Guy Ricard is the Canadian Delegate to the Eureka Forum. Mr. Ricard is the Deputy-Chairman of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, and Regional and Northern Development. He will be accompanied by experts from External Affairs and International Trade Canada.

Eureka is the research program launched in 1985 by 17 Western European countries along with the European Community, to promote industrial cooperation and to increase the technological competitiveness of Europe. The program has 297 projects in various sectors valued at an estimated \$8 billion. This year, Eureka is headed by Professor A. Ruberti, the Italian Minister for Universities and Scientific and Technological Research.

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