

Also planned for both French language radio and television (three times a week) is a five-minute Speakers' Platform, which will give to individuals from all segments of society an opportunity to express to CBC audiences their views on the issues involved in the referendum debate. The participants will be chosen in such a way as to provide a reasonable representation from the several sectors of society, and to ensure the fair and balanced reflection of opinions I spoke of earlier.

On English language television, special network programs will be produced during the months leading up to the referendum, including several hour long documentaries and a number of News-magazine specials. On our English language television network within Quebec, special programs will be produced for the benefit of the audience in that province.

On English radio, also, special network programs will be produced such as special editions of Sunday Magazine. Other programs devoted to the discussion about Quebec will be broadcast during the referendum campaign. Within the province, CBC English language radio is now broadcasting a weekly one-hour round-up of events and discussions about the referendum debate.