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CANADA SUPPORTS THE NOMINATION OF PROFESSOR MAYOR  
FOR UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark and the Minister for External Relations, the Honourable Monique Landry, said today that the Government of Canada was very pleased that the UNESCO Executive Board last weekend had been able to reach agreement on the nomination of Professor Federico Mayor Zaragoza of Spain for the position of Director General of UNESCO. They expressed the hope that this nomination will be endorsed when it is considered by the General Conference of UNESCO on Saturday November 7th. They noted that Professor Mayor appears to be very well qualified for the important and onerous tasks that will be entailed if he is elected. They expressed Canada's dedication to the reform process in UNESCO and throughout the UN system and our intention to continue to work for those objectives in the organization.

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