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## **COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT CANADA**

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today announced that the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Mrs. Noemi Sanin de Rubio, will be in Canada on an official visit from April 26 to April 29.

"Canada and Colombia enjoy excellent relations," said Mrs. McDougall. "This visit is an opportunity to review the broad range of activities we now share as well as to discuss how best we can continue to support democratic development throughout the Americas."

While in Canada, Mrs. Sanin will hold talks with Mrs. McDougall and with the Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Michael Wilson. Mrs. Sanin will also travel to Montreal and Toronto to meet officials from the Governments of Quebec and Ontario.

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