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Establishment of Diplomatic
Relations between Canada and
the Republic of Guinea

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the Canadian Government has established diplomatic relations with the Republic of Guinea.

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Guinea have agreed to exchange Ambassadors.

The Canadian Government has appointed Mr. B. M. Williams, Canadian High Commissioner in Ghana, as non-resident Canadian Ambassador to Guinea.

The Government of the Republic of Guinea has appointed Mr. Saidou Conté, who is Guinea's Ambassador to the United States of America, as non-resident Ambassador of Guinea to Canada.

It is hoped that with the establishment of relations and the exchange of Ambassadors between Canada and the Republic of Guinea, there will be increased possibilities for fruitful and mutually beneficial contacts between the two countries.