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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF U.N. INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH TO VISIT OTTAWA

The Honourable Jean-Luc Pepin, Minister for External Relations, announced today that Mr. Michel Doo Kingué, Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will visit Ottawa December 19 and 20 to discuss the work of UNITAR and Canada's role. He will meet with Minister Pepin, and with senior officials of the Department of External Affairs, the Canadian International Development Agency and the International Development Research Centre. Mr. Doo Kingué also visit Carleton University.

Mr. Doo Kingué, of Cameroon, has headed UNITAR since January 1983, after having been responsible for the UN Development Program's activities in Africa. UNITAR's training programs cater to development professionals, diplomats and U.N. personnel, while its research studies focus primarily on development, international law, energy, and evaluations of UN organizations. Canada has been involved in a number of UNITAR's activities since its creation in 1963, and a Canadian sits on its Board of Trustees.

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