

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, announced today that the Honourable Hugh Faulkner, Secretary of State, will be the Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the 18th Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO), to be held in Paris from October 17 through November 22.

This conference, which is convened every two years, will be held at the permanent headquarters of UNESCO. Representatives from more than one hundred and thirty countries will consider the two-year and five-year programmes of UNESCO in such fields as education, the exact and natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, culture and communications.

Mr. Napoléon LeBlanc, Vice-Rector of Laval University and Canadian member of UNESCO's Executive Board, The Honourable Thomas Wells, Minister of Education of the Province of Ontario, Dr. L.H. Cragg, President of Mount Allison University and Chairman of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, and Mr. Jean-Louis Gagnon, Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO, will serve as vice-chairmen of the Delegation.

The following will also be members of the Canadian delegation:

Alternate delegates:

Mrs. Gertrude Laing,
Canada Council,
Past member of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism
and Biculturalism.