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## McDOUGALL TO TRAVEL TO KIEV AND MOSCOW

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today announced that she will visit Kiev, Ukraine on September 8-9, to officially open Canada's new mission and to meet with senior government leaders.

"In this centennial year of Ukrainian immigration to Canada, I am pleased to establish this tangible Canadian presence in Ukraine," said Mrs. McDougall. "It will serve to strengthen the countless ties of family and friendship which have existed for a century between Canada and Ukraine."

The establishment of a Consulate General in the Ukrainian capital was announced by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney during his visit to Kiev in November 1989. The new Canadian mission will provide a full range of consular and trade services.

Following her visit to Kiev, Mrs. McDougall is scheduled to attend the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Human Dimension of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) which begins September 10 in Moscow. The meeting will review a wide range of human rights issues affecting the 35 member states of the CSCE.

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