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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Flora MacDonald, and the Minister of Finance, John C. Crosbie, will attend the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Ministerial Council Meeting in Paris on June 13-14.

The meeting is expected to provide for an examination of various aspects of the short and medium term economic policy issues being addressed by member countries in their collective efforts to achieve better growth without incurring greater inflation. Ministers will review the results of the international concerted action programme which they adopted last year to help promote sustained non-inflationary growth. The implications of the energy outlook are likely to figure prominently in the discussion.

The agenda provides for discussion of economic relations between developed and developing countries, taking into account developments in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and the UNCTAD V meeting. It is also expected that Ministers will focus on maintaining an open international trading system, promoting positive adjustment to structural change in the world economy, and reviewing guidelines in the area of international investment and multinational enterprises.