Mr. Roy will also be received by Rector Marcel Hamelin of the University of Ottawa, where he will deliver a speech on Francophone multilateral co-operation. In addition, Mr. Roy will visit an important and evolving project selected at the Paris Summit, the Banque internationale de données des États francophones, whose task force is located in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.

Mr. Roy's Ottawa visit will extend to New Brunswick and Quebec, where the Secretary-General will inaugurate the ACCT's only North American affiliate, the Energy Institute of the Francophone Countries (IEPF).

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