



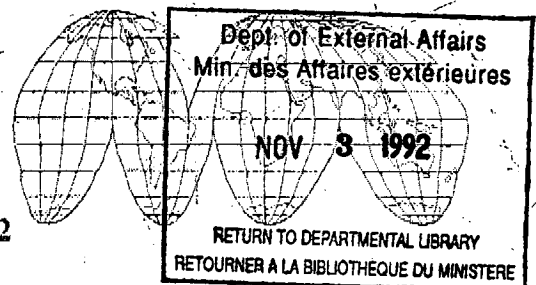
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## Press Releases:

### Canada Participates in Conflict Prevention Mission in Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announced that Canada is participating in a conflict prevention mission of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) in the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia. "Our participation in this mission, along with Canadian contributions in peace keeping forces and humanitarian assistance in other parts of the former Yugoslavia, reflects our deep commitment to ending the human tragedy throughout the region," said Mrs. McDougall.

### Canadian Candidate for World Court

October 21, 1992, No. 205

The Honourable Barbara McDougall welcomed the candidacy of Judge Jules Deschênes in the upcoming elections to the World Court. "I was very pleased that the National Group selected Judge Deschênes. He is a first-rate candidate," said Mrs. McDougall. "Judge Deschênes' experience in legal matters at home and abroad provides him with just the right sort of qualifications to take a seat on the bench of the Court."

### Canada Elected to the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Commission of Women

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The Honourable Barbara McDougall and the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, the Honourable Mary Collins, announced today that Canada has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States (OAS). "Our election to the Executive Committee will allow us to push hard on political, social and economic issues related to the advancement of women in the Americas," said Mrs. McDougall. Mrs. Collins said: "Canada joins other CIM delegations in discussing issues of concern to women, in particular violence against women and the implementation of CIM's *Full and Equal Participation by the Year 2000*."

## Statements:

"... The Government of Canada has the responsibility to provide a plan -- a vision for the kind of economy we want to build:

- o An economy that embraces the global marketplace, and does not shy away from competition;
- o An economy driven by the enterprise and creativity of the private sector;
- o An economy where well-paid, highly skilled workers use the best technology to produce products and services that can be sold around the world with a minimum of trade barriers; and
- o An economy that creates opportunities for every Canadian in an innovative, inclusive society founded upon a strong learning and risk-taking culture.

That is our vision. Canada is a rich country; our workers are among the best paid in the world. Competitiveness is about the ability of those workers to improve their skills, increase those wages, and build more high paying jobs ... These three announcements -- the [creation of the] Canadian Network for Total Quality, the [creation of the] National Quality Initiative, and the transfer of the Canada Awards for Business Excellence to the National Quality Initiative -- reflect the advice the Steering Group received throughout the Prosperity Initiative.

An Address by the Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, to the Conference Board of Canada (Ottawa, Ontario, October 28, 1992, No. 92/53, Check Against Delivery).

## Upcoming Events

- October 1992: ExportVision '92
- October 1992: Canadian International Trade Month
- December 14-15, 1992: CSCE Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting (Stockholm)

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