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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, announced today that he will lead the Canadian Delegation to the Spring Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Luxembourg on May 17-18, 1982.

In his capacity as Honorary President of the Council, Dr. MacGuigan will deliver a major address at the meeting's formal opening ceremony on May 17.

Attention at the NATO meeting is expected to focus on preparations for the June 10 NATO Summit in Bonn and on the management of East-West relations including negotiations with the Soviet Union on arms control.

During his visit to Luxembourg, the Secretary of State for External Affairs will discuss bilateral questions with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg, Mrs. Colette Flesch.