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## OECD SECRETARY-GENERAL PAYE TO VISIT CANADA

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that Jean-Claude Paye, Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), will visit Ottawa, April 21-22.

Mr. Paye's program will include meetings with Mr. Ouellet, the Governor of the Bank of Canada, Gordon Thiessen, as well as with officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and the Department of Finance.

Canada is a founding member of the OECD, a forum that brings together 25 of the world's largest industrialized democracies. Members share information on their domestic economies and consult on approaches to international economic and trade issues. Mr. Jean-Claude Paye has served the OECD as Secretary-General for the past 10 years.

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