

The Minister will also be guest speaker at a luncheon hosted by the Business Council on International Issues (CEMAI) on Tuesday, April 24. The Council advises the Mexican government on trade and investment matters and promotes industrial development through key contacts with foreign countries.

In January 1990, the Mexican and Canadian governments held joint ministerial meetings in Ottawa, which included the participation of seven Mexican and 10 Canadian Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Crosbie's visit takes place after a series of meetings which he had with his counterparts from 28 countries at the Informal Trade Ministers meetings held in Puerto Vallarta in the context of the Uruguay Round of the MTNs from April 18 to 20, 1990.

The trade mission to Mexico will serve to enhance economic cooperation between the two countries and provide a forum where leading business representatives can develop stronger relations.

Areas where significant trade opportunities exist and which are being pursued on this mission include: environmental technologies; telecommunications; power generation; agrifood; mining; and transportation.

Canadian firms represented on the mission are:

ABB Combustion Engineering Services
Babcock and Wilcox Canada
B.G. Checo International Ltd.
Canac International Inc.
Dynamis Inc.
General Motors of Canada Limited
Lavalin Inc.
Link - Pipe Inc.
Lyons, Goodman, Iacono, Smith & Berkow
Massie Consultants UN Ltd.
New Flyer Industries Limited
Noranda Sales Corporation Ltd.
Nordco Limited
Northern Telecom Ltd.
NovAtel Communications Ltd.
Reid Crowther and Partners Limited
Spar Aerospace Limited
The S.M. Group Ltd.
Westar Mining Ltd.

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