The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada will send a major delegation to the Intergovernmental Conference on the institutional, administrative and financial aspects of cultural policy organized by UNESCO in Venice from August 24 to September 2. The Canadian delegation will be led by the Honourable Gérard Pelletier, Secretary of State.

The delegation's composition follows:

President

The Honourable Gérard Pelletier Secretary of State

Vice-President

The Honourable François Cloutier Minister of Cultural Affairs Province of Quebec

Delegates

The Honourable Ambrose Holowach Provincial Secretary Province of Alberta

The Honourable Robert S. Welch Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship Province of Ontario ****

Mr. David Bartlett Secretary General Canadian Commission for UNESCO

Mr. Michel Chaloult Department of Intergovernmental Affairs Province of Quebec

Mr. Robert Elie Associate Director, Canada Council

Mr. Pierre Emond Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State

Mr. Guy Frégault Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs Province of Quebec

Mr. René Garneau Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Canada to UNESCO, Paris

Mr. Jules Léger Under-Secretary of State