

barriers wherever possible and to provide greater market access for our firms. But more also needs to be done to enable Canadian companies to take advantage of our market access initiatives and to participate more fully in key markets. Notes for an Address by the Honourable Roy MacLaren, Minister for International Trade, to the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association (Toronto, Ontario, October 19, 1994, 94/61)

## CIDA

### Ouellet Announces Development Projects in Pakistan

October 25, 1994

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet signed an agreement between the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Aga Khan Foundation Canada for a social development program in Pakistan. "This partnership agreement will help Pakistan strengthen its social institutions," Mr. Ouellet said. "The Aga Khan Foundation Canada has a strong track record based not only on good management, skillful planning and commitment, but also because their focus is on giving people choices and communities control over their own development."

### Canada Assists Mozambique in first Democratic Elections

October 24, 1994

Canada is providing Mozambique with \$1.84 million to help ensure that the southern African country's first-ever democratic elections on October 27-28 are free and fair, Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet announced. "Few countries have endured as much civil strife and suffering as Mozambique," Mr. Ouellet said. "After almost 17 years of civil war, Mozambique is now making strides towards peace and democracy. Canada is proud to support this long-awaited transition."

## FINANCE

### Senior Department of Finance Appointments

October 25, 1994

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister of the appointment of Ms. Louise Fréchette as a Deputy Minister, Finance Minister Paul Martin said he was "extremely pleased to welcome Ms. Fréchette to the department and that her talent and experience would add greatly to the strength of the department." He said that it was very important that a person of her calibre and rank serve as Associate Deputy Minister of Finance.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 27, 1994:	G-7 meeting on Ukraine (Winnipeg, Canada)
November 11-12, 1994:	APEC Ministerial Meeting (Jakarta, Indonesia)
December 5-6, 1994:	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe Summit (Budapest, Hungary)
December 9-10, 1994:	Summit of the Americas (Miami, Florida)

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