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UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL TO VISIT CANADA

The Minister for External Relations and International Development, the Honourable Monique Landry, today announced that Federico Mayor, Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), will pay an official visit to Canada, September 19 to 24.

"Canada has become increasingly active in UNESCO in recent years, not only in its programs, but also in its administrative reform efforts. Mr. Mayor's visit provides an opportunity to review planning for the two UNESCO-sponsored conferences to be held in Canada over the next year," said Mrs. Landry.

In October, the City of Toronto will host the World Congress for Education and Communication on Environment and Development (ECO-ED), sponsored by UNESCO. In March 1993, Montreal will be the site of the UNESCO Congress on Education for Human Rights and Democracy.

From September 22 to 24, Mr. Mayor will be in Ottawa, where he will meet with Mrs. Landry and other government officials. Discussions are expected to include issues such as environmental education, human rights and democratic development and safeguarding world heritage sites.

Mr. Mayor will also visit Montreal and Quebec City. In Quebec City, he will participate in the inauguration of the 16th General Conference of the International Council of Museums (ICOM).

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