Minister of Culture and La Francophonie, Mr. Jacques Toubon, and the Secretary-General of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation, Mr. Jean-Louis Roy. Mrs. Vézina will co-host, with Mr. Toubon, an evening highlighting La Francophonie, in the context of the Cannes Film Festival.

N.B.: An information kit is available upon request.

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