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PARTICIPATES AT "TRAVEL EXPO-81"

For the first time, the Department of External Affairs will be participating in a travel trade show in the province of Ontario - Travel Expo-81 - in the Queen Elizabeth Building at Toronto's CNE from October 1-4, sponsored by the Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations (Ontario).

The External Affairs booth will be staffed by officers from the regional Passport Office in Toronto and the Bureau of Consular Services in Ottawa who will be pleased to outline External's role in assisting Canadians travelling abroad.

A film on the work of External Affairs will be on view and the officers on hand will answer specific questions from the travel industry and the general public on how to obtain a passport and what consular assistance is available to travelling Canadians. They will also offer useful advice on how to avoid problems when abroad.

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