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OF THE MANPOWER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
PARIS, MARCH 4-5, 1982

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The Honourable Mark MacGuigan, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that Employment and Immigration Minister Lloyd Axworthy and Labour Minister Charles Caccia will head the Canadian delegation to a Ministerial-level meeting of the Manpower and Social Affairs Committee of the Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, on March 4 and 5, 1982.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for Ministers responsible for employment, labour and social policies to take an overall look at employment and manpower policies in the context of medium-term economic development, and look at ways of improving employment prospects, fostering positive adjustment, reducing unemployment and promoting a dynamic and adaptable labour force.

The OECD comprises twenty-four countries of the industrialized world, and has as its aim the promotion of the economic growth of its members, contributing to solutions to development and stimulating trade.