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McDOUGALL TO ATTEND LONDON CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, will lead the Canadian delegation to the London Conference on the former Yugoslavia, August 26-28.

"We welcome the close involvement of the UN and the wider international community in this conference," said Mrs. McDougall. "The co-operation of all parties is essential if we are to have meaningful negotiations on the issues that are at the heart of the conflict."

The Minister stated that Canada's immediate objective is to end the bloodshed and prevent further human rights abuses in the former Yugoslavia. She stressed that all parties to the conflict must allow humanitarian assistance to have unimpeded access to those in need in the region. Mrs. McDougall will address the conference on Wednesday, August 26.

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