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CANADIAN PARTICIPATION TO
THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF THE AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION
DECEMBER 1 - 2, 1986, PARIS

The Honourable Monique Landry, Minister for External Relations, will head the Canadian delegation to the Extraordinary General Conference of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (ACCT), which will meet in Paris, December 1 and 2. The Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick will be present as participating governments in the ACCT. Representatives from the Ontario and Manitoba Governments will also be part of the Canadian delegation.

In accordance with a decision by the Heads of State and Heads of Government of countries using French as a common language at their last February's meeting, the ACCT's Extraordinary General Conference is meeting to examine proposals by the Follow up Committee of the Paris Summit to reorganize the ACCT.

ACCT's General Conference includes 30 Member states, 7 Associate states and the two participating Governments of Quebec and New Brunswick.

During her stay in France, Mrs. Landry will also hold meetings with the French Minister for Cooperation, Michel Aurillac, the Secretary of State to the Prime Minister for the Francophonie, Lucette Michaux-Chevry and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Didier Bariani.