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## VISIT OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS TO ALGERIA

The Honourable Monique Vézina, Minister for External Relations, announced today that she will pay an official visit to Algeria from April 26 to 29.

Mrs Vézina will meet with a number of Algerian ministers with whom she will discuss political matters of common interest, among them the Middle East situation. She will also examine our overall bilateral relations, with regard to trade and cooperation. During her visit she will sign an agreement to extend an Export Development Corporation line of credit.

On Sunday, April 27 Mrs Vézina will take part in Canada Day at the Algiers International Fair, where more than 25 Canadian companies will be represented. A number of Canadian business people will take advantage of the Minister's visit to establish contacts with prospective Algerian partners.