

As Minister Responsible for la Francophonie, Mrs. Vézina will also participate in the Symposium of Francophone Associations of America, which will take place in Quebec City on March 20, alongside her provincial counterparts from Quebec and New Brunswick.

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