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MONIQUE LANDRY TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST CONGRESS  
OF WORLD UNION OF LIBERAL PROFESSIONS

**MONTRÉAL** -- The Honourable Monique Landry, Minister for External Relations and International Development, today delivered a speech promoting human rights in Canada, on the occasion of the inauguration of the first Congress of the World Union of Liberal Professions.

The Minister stated that the protection of human rights is a fundamental principle of our society, and is reflected in our institutions and our government's activities. Mrs. Landry recalled that a federal-provincial-territorial meeting on human rights was held in Toronto in September of 1988.

The World Union of Liberal Professions was created following the first International Conference of Liberal Professions, held in Paris in September 1987. The first congress is being held in Montréal from August 30 to September 1, 1989.

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