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PREPARATION OF THE FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT

The Honorouble Monique Vézina, Minister for External Relations, has the honour to announce that the personal representatives of the Heads of the Federal and Quebec Governments, Ambassador Lucien Bouchard and Quebec General Delegate Claude Roquet, have on behalf of their respective governments invited their colleagues of the Preparatory Committee for the Francophone Summit to hold one of their formal meetings in Canada. The programme for their February 2 to 5 visit will consist of one day in Quebec City, one day in Ottawa and, finally, one day in Montreal, where the formal meeting will be held.

During the visit, the personal representatives will meet in both capitals with Government leaders and senior officials who are closely involved in the preparation of the Summit and in the affairs of "la Francophonie".



