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ANNE PARK WILL HEAD THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today announced the appointment of Anne Elizabeth Park as Head of the Canadian Delegation to the 48th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

The Commission, which is the primary UN body dealing with international human rights issues, will meet in Geneva from January 27 to March 6, 1992. Canada was re-elected to a second consecutive three-year term on the Commission in May 1991.

For the past year, Ms. Park has been a senior advisor to the secretariat preparing for the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) to be held in Brazil next June. She had previously been Director General of Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy in the Department of Finance, and has also held a number of senior positions at External Affairs and International Trade Canada. Her postings included Kuala Lumpur, Tokyo and the UN in New York.

Born in Edmonton, Ms. Park holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with honours from the University of Calgary, majoring in political science. Her permanent home is Summerland, British Columbia.

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