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SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE CONCEPT OF FRANCOPHONIE BY DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL WHO HAS BEEN NAMED TO THE DELEGATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

5.BECAUSE SOME SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NIAMEY TOUCH UPON FIELDS WHICH, WITHIN CANADA, ARE OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE, SUCH AS EDUCATION, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO DECIDED THAT PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DELEGATION MAY SPEAK AT THE CONFERENCE IN THE NAME OF THEIR PROVINCES ON THE BASIS OF PROVINCIAL EXPERIENCE IN SUCH FIELDS.

6.SIMILARLY IF THERE SHOULD BE VOTES TAKEN AT THE CONFERENCE
THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT IF THE DELEGATION CANNOT/NOT
AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON AN ISSUE RELATING TO A FIELD OF
EXCLUSIVE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE THE DELEGATION
WILL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING. THIS ARRANGEMENT DOES NOT/NOT DEROGATE
FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. ANY VOTE BY THE
DELEGATION WHERE THE FOREIGN POLICY OF CANADA WAS INVOLVED,
FOR EXAMPLE IN A VOTE ON THE STATUTES OR BUDGET OF THE AGENCY,
WILL BE DECIDED UPON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT POLICY. THE
CANADIAN DELEGATION LIKE ALL OTHER NATIONAL DELEGATIONS AT
THE CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE ONLY ONE VOTE.

7. THE MATTER OF SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION SHOULD THEREFORE
BE SEEN AS PART OF THE GENERAL PACKAGE OF ARRANGEMENTS WHICH
APPLY TO ALL PROVINCES REPRESENTED ON THE CANADIAN DELEGATION.
8. SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION FOR CANADA BY ANY OR ALL OF
THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE FULL POWERS WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE
CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AGENCY.