

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

communiqué

N°: No.: 177

November 27, 1985.

OF THE AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (ACCT)

DECEMBER 16-18, 1985 - DAKAR, SENEGAL

The Honourable Monique Vézina, Minister for External Relations, will lead the Canadian delegation to the 10th General Conference of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, which is scheduled to meet in Dakar, Senegal from December 16 to 18. The provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick will be present as participating governments in the ACCT. Representatives from the Ontario and Manitoba governments will also join the Canadian delegation.

The 10th General Conference will review the record of ACCT activities over the two years since it last met in Paris in 1983, and will examine its plans for the future. The Conference will approve the Agency's program and budget for 1986 and 1987 and will choose its next Secretary-General for a four-year term.

The General Conference is comprised of 30 Member States, 7 Associate States and the two participating governments of Quebec and New Brunswick.

The regular meeting of the ACCT's Governing Board will precede the General Conference on December 14, 15 and 16.

