
Francophonie-Boutros-Ghali

PARIS -- Remember Boutros Boutros-Ghali?

The former U-N secretary-general arrives tomorrow to begin an 11-day visit to New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

Boutros-Ghali is now secretary-general of the Francophonie -- an umbrella group for French-speaking nations.

He says his will try to interest English Canadians in the Francophonie while steering clear of unity issues.

Boutros-Ghali's visit will include speeches to the Toronto Board of Trade and the New Brunswick legislature.

He'll also meet with Prime Minister Chretien, but isn't sure if he'll meet with Quebec Premier Lucien Bouchard.

The Francophonie's two-day summit in September, 1999 will include 49 nations.

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