



DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

communiqué

No:
No.:

80

REFERENCE

DIFFUSION:
RELEASE:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SEPTEMBER 29, 1977

CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE:
BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETING: OCTOBER 4, 1977

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today that the Canadian delegation to the follow-up meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), that opens at Belgrade, Yugoslavia on October 4, 1977, will be headed by his special representative, Mr. Klaus Goldschlag, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. W. T. Delworth, Canada's CSCE negotiator and currently Ambassador to Hungary, will serve as permanent Head of Delegation.

Other members of the delegation are Commander J. D. Toogood, from the Department of National Defence, and Messrs. C. St. J. Anstis, N. H. Etheridge, J. P. Gombay and C. T. Court, of the Department of External Affairs.

Six members of Parliament drawn from the House of Commons and the Senate will attend the Belgrade meeting as observers on the Canadian delegation.

The Belgrade meeting is taking place just a little over two years after the top political leaders of 35 countries from Europe, Canada and the U.S.A. met at Helsinki, Finland and signed the document called the CSCE Final Act on August 1, 1975. That document set out guidelines that participating governments agreed to follow in developing security and cooperation in Europe. The Belgrade meeting will exchange views on the progress made so far in implementing the Final Act and on how to encourage further progress. The provisions of the Final Act cover principles of interstate relations, military confidence building measures, economic, trade, scientific and technological cooperation, humanitarian and human rights question, as well as information, cultural and educational cooperation.