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## QUELLET ANNOUNCES VISIT TO CANADA OF NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTER

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of New Zealand, Donald McKinnon, will pay an official visit to Canada on April 25 and 26. While in Ottawa, Mr. McKinnon will meet with Prime Minister Jean Chrétien as well as with Mr. Ouellet.

"These visits will give us an opportunity to exchange viewpoints on numerous issues of common interest, such as the Asia-Pacific region and the Commonwealth," said Mr. Ouellet. "Since New Zealand currently occupies the presidency of the United Nations Security Council, we will also be discussing crucial issues such as the situation in Bosnia."

Mr. McKinnon will also have working sessions with Defence Minister David Collenette, Deputy Prime Minister and Environment Minister Sheila Copps, Government House Leader and Solicitor General Herbert Gray, and Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific) Raymond Chan.

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