

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada is represented at a meeting in Brussels, April 13-23, to consider a draft convention on the travel agency contract. The draft convention was prepared by the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT). Its aim is to obtain international agreement on the legal principles which should govern travel agency contracts.

The Canadian delegation includes officials from Alberta, Quebec, Newfoundland and Ontario, as well as representatives from the Federal Government. The Chairman of the delegation is Mr. E. S. Bryant, Director, Alberta Government Travel Bureau. The Vice-Chairman is Mr. Jean Lenoir, Associate Deputy Minister, Quebec Department of Tourism, Fish and Game. The following is the official list of the delegation:

DELEGATION OF CANADA

Mr. E. S. Bryant, Director,
Alberta Government Travel Bureau,
Chairman of the delegation.

Mr. Jean Lenoir, Associate Deputy Minister,
Quebec Department of Tourism, Fish and Game,
Vice-Chairman of the delegation.

Mr. Nicholas Gwyn, Deputy Head,
Co-ordination Division,
Department of External Affairs.

Mr. E. P. Henley, Director,
Newfoundland and Labrador Tourist
Development Office.

Mr. Alistair McLean, General Manager (Europe),
Ontario Department of Tourism and Information,
Ontario House, London.

Mr. G. Tawse-Smith, Manager,
Travel Trade Relations,
Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Mr. D. R. Hamlin, First Secretary,
Canadian Embassy, Brussels,
Secretary of the delegation.

OBSERVER ATTACHED TO THE DELEGATION

Mr. Robert Normand, Legislative Counsel,
Government of Quebec.