

to join forces in a full effort to expand and develop the relations between Canada and Niger, both bilaterally and multilaterally.

Mr. Mahamane and the delegation from Niger will be in Montreal on April 25 and 26 to visit the Salon de la Femme and take part in the activities presented by Niger within the framework of the Salon.

In the consultations on development assistance, the parties from Canada and Niger took stock of the projects currently under way and considered the directions for future operations, focussing on three priority concerns: food self-sufficiency, the search for economic independence and the establishment of a developing society.

With these criteria in mind, the parties examined the proposals and approved a number of new projects which will contribute to the economic and social development of Niger in the next few years. Canada gave assurance of its active co-operation, within the limits of its financial and human resources, in the prompt implementation of the activities approved.

The two delegations expressed satisfaction with the constructive and open climate of the deliberations. They observed, in this regard, that the positive results of the meeting would definitely provide a new impetus to co-operation between the two countries.

The delegation from Niger expressed hearty thanks to the Canadian government for the warmth of the welcome it received during its stay in Canada.