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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mr. Mitchell Sharp, announced today the appointment of the Canadian Delegation to attend the Thirty-First Session of the International Conference on Public Education being held in Geneva July 1 - 10, 1968 under the joint auspices of UNESCO and the International Bureau of Education (IBE).

As is normal for international conferences of this type, the Council of Ministers of Education for the Provinces was asked to suggest the names of persons who would join the Delegation as representatives of the Provinces.

The Delegation will be headed by Dr. G. N. Perry, Deputy Minister of Education for British Columbia, and will include Dr. T. C. Byrne, Deputy Minister of Education for Alberta, Mr. Wesley H. Janzen of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, Mr. Jean-Gilles Outras of ACELF (Association Canadienne des Educateurs de Langue Française), and as Special Adviser (political matters) to the Chairman of the Delegation Mr. Jean-Louis Pelisle, Permanent Representative of Canada at the Office of the United Nations in Geneva.

The agenda for this year's Conference includes the subject of education for international understanding as an integral part of school curriculum. The delegates will also consider the study of environment, and they will review reports by Ministers of Education of participating countries on developments in education within their countries during the year 1967-68.