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QUELLET TO ATTEND UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced he will deliver Canada's speech to the 49th United Nations General Assembly on September 29.

"The UN is getting ready to celebrate its 50th anniversary and this is the time to revitalize the organization. This session of the General Assembly is an opportunity for Canada to show our commitment to the UN, but also to make some concrete suggestions for reform," said Mr. Ouellet.

While at the United Nations, Mr. Ouellet will hold meetings with a number of his counterparts from all regions of the world.

Mr. Ouellet will meet United Nations Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, as well as the Foreign Ministers of la Francophonie, the Commonwealth, and the Rio Group. He will also attend a dinner meeting of G-7 Foreign Ministers, at which Russia will be represented.

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