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APPOINTMENT OF COORDINATOR TO HEAD PROGRAMME OF COOPERATION WITH POLAND AND HUNGARY

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of Mr. Eric Bergbusch as Coordinator of Canada's special programme of cooperation with Poland and Hungary. This \$42 million programme includes food aid for Poland, an economic development fund to support free enterprise reforms in Hungary and Poland and a projected revolving export credit insurance facility for Poland within the Export Development Corporation to facilitate the purchase of urgent import requirements.

Mr. Bergbusch has previously served as Ambassador to Poland and High Commissioner to Tanzania.

An Advisory Council is to be named shortly to make recommendations regarding the operation of the programme.

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