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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Hon. Mitchell Sharp, announced today that an agreement concerning economic and technical cooperation between Canada and the Cameroon has been signed in Toronto by the Hon. Donald S. Macdonald, President of the Privy Council, and Mr. Charles Onana Awana, Minister of Planning and Territorial Development. The agreement is based on the memorandum of understanding signed in Ottawa on September 10 between the President of the Federal Republic of Cameroon, His Excellency El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo and the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. Pierre-Elliott Trudeau.

The conclusion of the agreement marks a particularly significant step in the relations between Canada and the Cameroon in the field of developmental assistance. The agreement establishes the conditions which will apply to cooperative programs and development projects to be carried out by the two countries.

Le Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires extérieures, l'honorable Mitchell Sharp, a annoncé que conformément au Mémoire d'entente signé à Ottawa, le 10 septembre courant, entre le Président de la République Fédérale du Cameroun, Son Excellence El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo et le Premier Ministre du Canada, le Très honorable Pierre-Elliott Trudeau, un Accord en matière de coopération économique et technique entre les deux pays a été signé, aujourd'hui, par M. Charles Onana Awana, Ministre du Plan et de l'Aménagement du Territoire, et l'honorable Donald S. Macdonald, Président du Conseil privé.

La conclusion de cet Accord constitue une étape particulièrement significative dans les relations canado-camerounaises en matière de développement puisqu'il établit les modalités de coopération applicables aux programmes et projets de développement qui seront mis en oeuvre.