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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Canada will be represented at the fourth session of the Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sport from French-speaking States of Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius and Haiti to be held in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, on November 5, 6 and 7. The chairman of the Canadian delegation will be Mr. Paul Phaneuf, Quebec Minister of State, responsible for the Office of the High Commissioner for Youth, Recreation and Sports; the vice-chairman will be Mr. Pierre De Bané, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. The delegation will consist of the following:

#### CANADIAN DELEGATION

Chairmen: Mr. Paul PHANEUF, Quebec Minister of State, responsible for the Office of the High Commissioner for Youth, Recreation and Sports

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Pierre DE BANE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

Mr. Claude Roquet, Director General of Coordination, Department of External Affairs

#### Quebec:

Mr. Yves Belanger, Assistant Deputy Minister for Education, High Commissioner for Youth, Recreation and Sports

#### New Brunswick:

Mr. Normand Martin, Cabinet Secretariat

#### Ontario:

Mr. René Brunelle, Minister of Community and Social Services

#### Manitoba:

Mr. Sydney Green, Minister of Mines, Natural Resources and Environment

#### Advisers:

Mr. Michel Chaloult, Counsellor, Quebec Department of Intergovernmental Affairs

Mr. Michel De Goumois, Director of Francophone Institutions, Department of External Affairs

Mr. Guy Desrosiers, Director of Sports, Office for the High Commissioner for Youth, Recreation and Sports, Quebec

Mr. Claude Lacasse, Sports Consultant, Sport Canada, Department of Health and Welfare Canada

Mr. Gerard Maurice, Recreation Consultant, Department of Tourism,  
Recreation and Cultural Affairs, Manitoba

Mr. Jacques Noiseux, Counsellor Canadian Embassy, Abidjan

Mr. Philippe Poirier, Superintendant, Youth and Recreation Branch,  
Department of Community and Social Services,  
Ontario

Mr. Jean-Guy Saint-Martin, Secretary General, Office franco-  
québécois pour la Jeunesse

Mr. Simon Venne, Director of Coordination, Canadian International  
Development Agency.