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UKRAINIAN CHAIRMAN KRAVCHUK VISITS CANADA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today announced that the Chairman of the Supreme Rada of Ukraine, Leonid Kravchuk, will arrive in Ottawa on Sunday, September 22, for a three-day visit to Canada.

Mr. Kravchuk is visiting Canada on the invitation of the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Honourable John Fraser. His visit will include dinner with the Governor General, the Right Honourable Ramon J. Hnatyshyn, at Rideau Hall and a meeting with the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney. Mr. Kravchuk will also meet with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, the Honourable Donald Mazankowski, and the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Jean Chrétien.

During this visit, which coincides with the 100th anniversary of Ukrainian immigration to Canada, Mrs. McDougall and Mr. Kravchuk will sign a declaration on future relations, calling for a broadening of ties in the spheres of politics, the economy, science, technology, education and sport.

Mrs. McDougall met Mr. Kravchuk on September 9 in Kiev, where she opened Canada's new diplomatic mission and announced \$5 million in technical assistance and credits of up to \$50 million for Ukraine.

On the last day of his visit, Mr. Kravchuk will travel to Toronto to meet the Honourable Robert Rae, Premier of Ontario, business leaders and representatives of the Ukrainian community in Canada.

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VISIT TO CANADA OF CHAIRMAN KRAVCHUK

OFFICIAL PARTY

Leonid Kravchuk, Chairman of the Supreme Rada of Ukraine
Anatoly Zlenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Volodymyr Kravchenko, Minister of Foreign Trade
Yuriy Spizhenko, Minister of Health

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Sunday, September 22

- 1:00 pm Arrival in Ottawa, Canadian Forces Base (Uplands),
welcomed by Mrs. McDougall
- 1:45 pm Signing of Declaration, Crush Lobby, Pearson Building,
with Mrs. McDougall
- 4:00 pm Meeting with the Prime Minister
- 6:00 pm Dinner given by the Governor General

Monday, September 23

- 10:15 am Tour of Ukrainian Centennial Exhibit,
Museum of Civilization
- 2:30 pm Question Period, Speaker's Gallery
- 3:00 pm Tour of Library of Parliament
- 4:30 pm Press Conference, National Press Theatre,
150 Wellington Street
- 6:00 pm Dinner given by the Speaker of the House of Commons

Tuesday, September 24

- 10:55 am Arrival in Toronto

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