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MINISTERS MAZANKOWSKI AND WILSON TO ATTEND OECD MEETING

Don Mazankowski, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, and Michael H. Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, will lead the Canadian delegation to the 1991 Ministerial meeting of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), in Paris, June 3-5.

The OECD brings together in one forum the 24 industrialized democracies of Western Europe, North America and the Pacific Rim.

The agenda for the meeting includes:

- discussion of the world economic situation and developments on fiscal and monetary policy;
- trade policy issues, including the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations;
- priorities in the economic and social fields; and
- OECD relations with non-member countries, including the developing countries, the dynamic Asian economies, Central and Eastern Europe, and Mexico.

The primary purpose of the OECD is to develop constructive approaches to economic and social issues to ensure non-inflationary, sustainable economic growth among its member states and around the world.

Mr. Mazankowski will be meeting with representatives of the French financial community in advance of the OECD Ministerial meeting. After the meeting he will proceed to Switzerland where he will address the Canadian-Swiss Association in Zurich, June 6.

Mr. Wilson will visit the Netherlands prior to the OECD meeting for discussions with Dutch Cabinet Ministers and to give an address to the Netherlands-Canada Chamber of Commerce in the Hague, June 3.

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