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## WILSON AND ANDRE TO LEAD MAJOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT DELEGATION TO RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND KAZAKHSTAN

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, and the Honourable Harvie Andre, Government House Leader and Minister of State, will lead a delegation of approximately 55 Canadian business people to Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan, July 2-11, 1992. The group will include five Members of Parliament and senior trade officials.

"While the countries of the former Soviet Union have had serious economic problems in the transition to market economies, Canadian business interest in these countries has never been higher," Mr. Wilson said. "Major opportunities exist for Canadian companies with the requisite capacity, going well beyond our traditional trading relationship.

"A number of Canadian companies expect to advance their business leads with local partners during this trip," Mr. Wilson said. "We are seeking to build on the Canada-Russia Agreement on Trade and Commerce, signed by Prime Minister Mulroney and President Yeltsin during his visit to Canada last week."

"The mission offers potential in the areas of science and technology," said Mr. Andre. "There are also many opportunities for joint venture investments in the region in a variety of sectors, including energy, mining and metallurgy, telecommunications, aerospace, agri-food, engineering, transportation, construction, forest industries and professional services."

Joint declarations of economic co-operation will be signed with Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. Mr. Wilson will also table draft trade agreements in Kiev and Alma Ata. The itinerary will include visits to industrial sites and meetings with government leaders and officials. The business mission coincides with the G-7 Economic Summit in Munich, at which economic support to these countries will be discussed.

Exports to the former Soviet Union in 1991 were \$1.4 billion. Investment is estimated at more than \$350 million and is

increasing. Canadian companies have registered more than 50 joint ventures in the Russian Federation. Business interest in Ukraine and Kazakhstan is also intensifying. Some 20 of Canada's top 100 corporations are either active or interested in these markets.

A list of delegates is attached.

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**TRADE MISSION TO RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND KAZAKHSTAN  
JULY 2-11, 1992**

**DELEGATION LIST**

**Official Party**

The Honourable Michael Wilson  
Minister of Industry, Science  
and Technology, and Minister for  
International Trade

The Honourable Harvie Andre  
Government House Leader  
Minister of State (Prime Minister)

**Official Delegation:**

The Honourable Roy MacLaren  
Member of Parliament  
Etobicoke North, Ontario

Mr. John MacDougall  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister  
of Energy, Mines and Resources

Mr. Iain Angus  
Member of Parliament  
Thunder Bay Atikokan, Ontario

Mrs. Gabrielle Bertrand  
Member of Parliament  
Brome Missisquoi, Quebec

Mr. Murray Dorin  
Member of Parliament  
Edmonton Northwest, Alberta

**Senior Officials:**

Mr. Don Campbell  
Deputy Minister for International Trade  
and Associate Under-Secretary of State  
for External Affairs

Mr. Harry Rogers  
Deputy Minister  
Industry, Science and Technology

Mr. Paul Labbé  
President  
Export Development Corporation

Mr. Mark Houlton  
Chief of Staff of the Government  
House Leader

Mr. Frank Potter  
Executive Director (Canada)  
World Bank

Mr. Don McCutchan  
Canadian Director  
European Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development

H.E. Michael R. Bell  
Ambassador of Canada to Russia and  
Ambassador of Canada to Kazakhstan

Mr. Nester E. Gayowsky  
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.  
Embassy of Canada to Ukraine

### Business Delegation

AECL Candu  
Mississauga, Ontario

Buduchnist Credit Union Limited  
Toronto, Ontario

AGRA Industries Limited  
Mississauga, Ontario

Calgary Overseas Management Inc.  
Calgary, Alberta

Agri-Tec  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Canadair Ltd.  
Montreal, Quebec

Ainsworth Automation  
Toronto, Ontario

Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd.  
Ottawa, Ontario

Ault Foods Limited  
Etobicoke, Ontario

Canadian Fracmaster Limited  
Calgary, Alberta

Barclays Bank of Canada  
Toronto, Ontario

CMG Computer Modelling Group  
Calgary, Alberta

Bell Canada International Inc.  
Ottawa, Ontario

Com Dev  
Cambridge, Ontario

CUBC Inc.  
Toronto, Ontario

H.A. Simons Limited  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Dessaport International Corporation Inc.  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Hatch Associates Ltd.  
Toronto, Ontario

Emery International Developments Ltd.  
Markham, Ontario

Hughes Aircraft of Canada Limited  
Calgary, Alberta

Ernst & Young  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Inline Fiberglass Ltd.  
Concord, Ontario

Flexi-Coil Limited  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

ITT Canada Limited  
Toronto, Ontario

Fogler Rubinoff  
Toronto, Ontario

JSL Consulting Services  
Ottawa, Ontario

General Discovery (Canada) Limited  
Downsview, Ontario

Kenaidan Landford Limited  
Etobicoke, Ontario

Goldbelt Resources Ltd.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Knud Simonsen Industries Limited  
Rexdale, Ontario

Gowling, Strathy & Henderson  
Toronto, Ontario

Kozakewich Investments Limited (KIL)  
Edmonton, Alberta

Group Lépine International  
Development Inc.  
Montreal, Quebec

MacLeod Dixon  
Calgary, Alberta

Gulf Canada Resources Limited  
Calgary, Alberta

MDS Aero Support Corporation  
Montreal, Quebec

Montreal Trust  
Montreal, Quebec

SNC-Lavalin  
Montreal, Quebec

Northern Telecom Limited  
Mississauga, Ontario

SoapBerry Shop  
Rexdale, Ontario

Northland Power  
Toronto, Ontario

Spar Aerospace Ltd.  
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec

NovaCorp of Alberta  
Calgary, Alberta

Teck Corporation  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Pelly Construction Limited  
Whitehorse, Yukon

Teleglobe Canada  
Montreal, Quebec

Royal Bank of Canada  
Calgary, Alberta

TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.  
(Polar Delta Projects)  
Toronto, Ontario

The Russia House (Winchester Group)  
Markham, Ontario

UBA Trading  
Toronto, Ontario

Siberian Canadian Exploration  
Research Inc.  
Calgary, Alberta

Ukraine-Quebec Business Council Inc.  
Montreal, Quebec

Smith, Lyons, Torrance,  
Stevenson & Mayer  
Toronto, Ontario

Wega-D Geophysical Ltd.  
Calgary, Alberta