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INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TBILISI, USSR, OCTOBER 14-26, 1977

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces that a Canadian Delegation will participate in the Tbilisi Conference on Environmental Education which has been convened by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and organized with the support of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), from October 14 to 26, 1977.

The delegation will consist of the following persons:

- Mr. Yvon Beaulne, Chairman of the Delegation, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Canada to UNESCO.
- The Honourable Gilbert Clements, Vice-Chairman of the Delegation, Minister of the Environment, Prince Edward Island.
- Mr. Harry K. Fisher, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Education, Ontario.
- Mr. John Hurnard, Executive Director, Development Division, Department of Education, Saskatchewan.
- Prof. Michel Maldague, Interdisciplinary Programme in Planning and Regional Development, Laval University, Quebec.
- Prof. George Francis, Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo, Ontario.
- Mr. Fred Dawes, Special Advisor (Human Settlements), Canadian International Development Agency.
- Mr. Guy Choquette, Advisor to the Delegation, Counsellor and Consul, Embassy of Canada, USSR.

The main purpose of the Intergovernmental Conference in Tbilisi is to formulate recommendations concerning measures which could be undertaken by UNESCO and UNEP and their member states for the promotion and development of environmental education.