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CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION FROM FRENCH-SPEAKING
STATES OF AFRICA, MADAGASCAR AND MAURITIUS

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

The Department of External Affairs announced today that Canada will be represented at the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of Ministers of Education from French-speaking States of Africa, Madagascar and Mauritius to be held in Lome, Togo, on February 28, March 1 and 2. Mr. François Cloutier, Quebec Minister of Education, will chair the Canadian Delegation which will consist of the following:

CANADIAN DELEGATION

Quebec

Mr. François CLOUTIER, Quebec Minister of Education
and Head of Delegation

Mr. Pierre PARENT, Executive Assistant to the
Minister of Education

Mr. Jean TARDIF, Director, External Co-operation
Service, Department of Education

Mr. Léo PARE, Counsellor (education), Canadian
Embassy, Abidjan

Mr. Jean-Guy LAURENDEAU, Executive Assistant to
the Quebec Delegate General
in Paris

New Brunswick

Mr. Armand SAINTONGE, Deputy Minister of Education

Ontario

Mr. Berchmans KIPP, Counsellor, Department of
Education

Manitoba

Mr. Laurent L. DESJARDINS, President, Commission
of Health Services

Counsellors of Federal Administration

Mr. Michel de GOUMOIS, Director of Francophone
Institutions Division,
Department of External Affairs

Mr. Jacques NOISEUX, Counsellor, Canadian Embassy,
Togo

Mr. Simon VENNE, Director of Co-ordination,
Canadian International Development
Agency

The Conference will be preceded by three seminars
to be held on February 25, 26 and 27 to prepare the work
for the general meeting of the Conference. Experts from
Canada are attending these seminars.