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FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES Montreal, 18-31 August 1987

ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS OF INTEREST TO THE PARTICIPANTS

- 1. The Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, convened in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1983/120, will be held at the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) at Montreal, Canada, from 18 to 31 August 1987.
- 2. Mr. Max C. de Henseler, Chief of the Cartography Unit, Infrastructure Branch, Natural Resources and Energy Division, Department of Technical Co-operation for Development of the United Nations Secretariat, has been appointed to serve as Executive Secretary of the Conference.
- 3. The address of the Conference for the period 18 to 31 August 1987 will be:

Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names c/o International Civil Aviation Organization 1000 Sherbrooke Street West Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2R2 Canada

Cable address: ICAO (Montreal)

Telex number: 05-24513

Telephone number: (514) 285-8219

Facsimile telephone number: 1-514-288-4772

4. A secretariat has been established by the host country to act as an organizing body for the Conference. The address is:

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> Secretariat of the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names Dr. J. P. Drolet, Chairman Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names Department of Energy, Mines and Resources 615 Booth Street Ottawa, Ontario, KIA OE9 Canada

Telex number: 053-3117

Telephone number: (613) 992-3405

Registration and accommodation

- 5. (a) The Government of each participating country is requested to submit to the United Nations Secretariat a list of the members of its delegation, if possible not later than 15 July 1987. This will help the Secretariat to make the conference documents available to prospective participants for study in advance of the Conference.
- (b) Prospective participants are requested to send to the secretariat of the Conference (see para. 4 above) the completed registration form contained in annex I below.
- (c) Montreal offers a wide choice of accommodation. The addresses and rates of some of the hotels that usually accommodate participants attending ICAO meetings are shown in annex II below. Participants are reminded that the Conference will take place during the tourist season and that they should therefore make their hotel reservations well in advance.
- (d) Further information concerning hotel accommodation in Montreal can be obtained from:

Greater Montreal Convention and Tourism Bureau P.O. Box 889
Place Bonaventure
Montreal, Quebec, H5A 1E6
Canada

Documentation for the Conference

6. The procedure for dealing with the documentation for the Conference is set out in document E/CONF.79/INF/1.

Transportation

7. Owing to budgetary limitations, it will not be possible to provide transport facilities. Participants will therefore be required to make their own arrangements for attending meetings and social functions. Montreal International Airport (Mirabel) is located 55 kilometres from downtown Montreal. The average trip takes about 45 minutes at a cost of \$Can 45 for a taxi or \$Can 9 for the Aerocar Autobus.

Immigration requirements

8. Participants are requested to arrive in Canada with appropriate entry visas. For the latest information, please contact the nearest Canadian Consulate General or Embassy.

Health regulations

No vaccinations are required for entry into Canada.

Currency, foreign exchange and customs regulations

- 10. (a) There are no restrictions with regards to import, export and exchange of Canadian dollars. Traveller's cheques and bank notes are exchanged in Canada by banks and official exchange offices and also by hotels and major commercial establishments. The monetary unit is the Canadian dollar, consisting of 100 cents (\$US 1 = \$Can 1.32, as at March 1987);
- (b) Persons entering Canada may import free of customs duty personal possessions, sports equipment, and food for two days. Each person meeting the minimum age requirements is also entitled to enter Canada with 1.1 litres (40 ounces) of wine or liquor; 24 x 355 millilitres (12 ounces) cans or bottles of beer or ale, or their equivalent; 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars and 0.9 kilograms (two pounds) of manufactured tobacco. Bona fide gifts may be imported duty and tax free, provided that the value of each gift does not exceed \$Can 40 and that gifts do not consist of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or advertising materials. For further customs information, it is recommended that the nearest Canadian Consulate General or Embassy be contacted.

Climate and clothing

11. July and August are the warmest months of summer. Light-weight summer clothing is recommended.

Temperature: August monthly average: 20 degrees C (68 degrees F)

August daily minimum: 14 degrees C (57 degrees F)
August daily maximum: 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)

Rainfall: August monthly average: 86.6 cm (34.09").

Electricity supply

12. The electric current used throughout Canada is 110 volts, alternating current, 60 cycles.

Exhibition

13. Space will be made available to delegations wishing to display publications and other cartographic products related to geographical names. The display area will be on the mezzanine floor of the ICAO building. A free-standing display

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consisting of two burlap-covered panels 6×3 feet $(1.8 \times 0.9 \text{ m})$ each, for a total of 6×6 feet $(1.8 \times 1.8 \text{ m})$ exhibition area, will be available. Five-foot (1.5 m) tables will also be available. Additional requirements would have to be rented. Delegations wishing to display material should contact, as soon as possible, the host country secretariat, attention Mr. Wally Winges, Exhibit Chairman, at the address given in paragraph 4 above.

Excursion to Quebec City: XVIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences

- 14. The XVIth International Congress for Onomastic Sciences will be held at Laval University at Sainte-Foy, approximately five kilometres from Quebec City from 16 to 22 August 1987. The Congress is sponsored by the International Committee of Onomastic Sciences, the Canadian Society for the Study of Names and the Commission de Toponymie du Québec. For the first time in the history of the International Committee of Onomastic Sciences, there will be an opportunity for participants in the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names to meet with participants in Congress at a joint session to be held on Saturday, 22 August, at Quebec City.
- 15. Delegates may wish to participate in a visit (21-23 August) to Quebec City, which was designated a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 1986.
- 16. The programme for the visit is tentatively scheduled as follows:

21 August

Friday afternoon

Departure from Montreal to Quebec City by bus (south shore of the St. Lawrence River)

Friday evening

Reception in Quebec City, hosted by the the government of Quebec

Meeting with ICOS delegates

22 August

Saturday morning

Joint session, United Nations/ICOS; theme: "United Nations and ICOS Contributions to the Standardization of Geographical Names"; delegates are also invited to take part in a workshop on specific or technical aspects of the standardization of geographical names, organized by ICOS

Saturday afternoon

Visit to the old city of Quebec and excursion by bus to the picturesque region of Charlevoix (200 kilometres)

Reception

23 August

Sunday morning

Delegates may wish to visit a most interesting exhibition organized within the framework of the Second Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Countries Having French as a Common Language (42 States participating); this exhibition illustrates, among other things, the French toponymy in North America.

Sunday afternoon

Departure for Montreal by bus (north shore of the St. Lawrence River)

- 17. The cost of transportation from Montreal to Quebec and return (about \$US 30) and accommodation in Quebec would be borne by delegates. Excursions, receptions and other activities are graciously offered by the government of Quebec.
- 18. In order to plan these visits, delegates are requested to register with the host Government secretariat as soon as possible before 15 June 1987 (see annex I below, registration form).

Annex I

REGISTRATION FORM

Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names Montreal, 18-31 August 1987

Participants are requested to complete this form and return it as soon as possible to:

Secretariat of the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names Dr. J. P. Drolet, Chairman Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names Department of Energy, Mines and Resources 615 Booth Street Ottawa, Ontario, KIA OE9 Canada

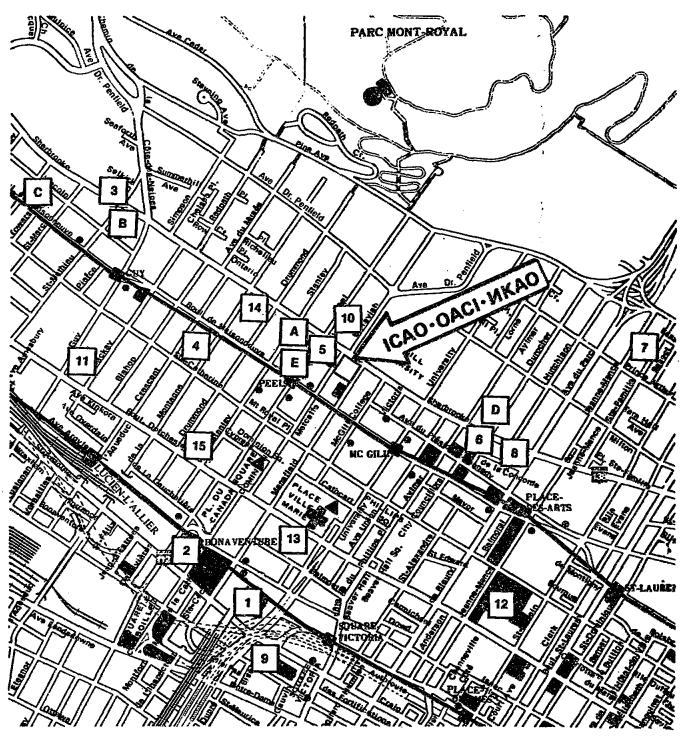
Telex number: 053-3117

Telephone number: (613) 992-3405

^{*} Please delete what is not applicable.

Annex II MONTREAL

DOWNTOWN — CENTRE-VILLE — CENTRO DE LA CIUDAD — LIEHTP ГОРОДА



- 1 Bonaventure Hilton
- 2 Château Champlain
- 3 Château Versailles
- 4 De La Montagne
- 5 Four Seasons
- 6 Holiday Inn
- 7 Hôtel du Parc
- 8 La Citadelle

- 9 Le Grand Hôtel
- 10 Le Shangrila
- 11 Maritime
- 12 Méridien
- 13 Queen Elizabeth
- 14 Ritz Carlton
- 15 Sheraton Centre

- A Cantlie House
- B Le Chelsea
- C Le Montfort
- D Le Sherbourg
- E Richelieu Towers

REPRESENTATIVE HOTELS IN MONTREAL, DAILY RATES HOTELS MONTREALAIS TYPE, TARIFS JOURNALIERS HOTELES CENTRICOS DE MONTREAL, PRECIOS DIARIOS ТИПИЧНЫЕ ДЛЯ МОНРЕАЛЯ ГОСТИНИЦЫ, СТОИМОСТЬ НОМЕРА В СУТКИ

			 	
Map Plan Mapa Kapta	Hotel/Telephone/Telex Гостиница/№. телефона	Addresses Adresses Direcciones Адреса	1 Pers. 1 пицо (Can. \$)	2 Pers. 2 пица (Сап. \$)
1	Bonaventure Hilton 878-2332 / 05-24480	1 Place Bonaventure	min. 138.00 max. 158.00	min. 162,00 max. 182,00
2	Château Champlain 878-1688 / 055-60048	1050 de la Gauchetière Street Place du Canada	95.00*	95.00*
3	Château Versailles 933-3611 / 05-267412	1659 Sherbrooke Street West	min, 68.00* max. 78.00*	min. 76.00* max. 88.00*
4	De La Montagne 288-5656 / 055-62157	1430 Mountain Street	96.00	99.00
5	Four Seasons 264-1110 / 05-25142	1050 Sherbrooke Street West	130.00*	130.00*
6	Holiday Inn 842-6111	420 Sherbrooke Street West	75.00*	85.00*
7	Hôtel du Parc 288-6666 / 055-60066	3625 Park Avenue	90.00	100.00
8	La Citadelle 844-8851 / 05-25278	410 Sherbrooke Street West	64.50*	64.50*
9	Le Grand Hôtel 879-1370 / 055-60223	777 University Street	90.00*	110.00*
10	Le Shangrila 288-4141 / 055-60891	3407 Peel Street	75.00*	75.00*
11	Maritime 932-1411 / 055-60619	1155 Guy Street	58.00*	58. 00 °
12	Méridien 285-1450 / 05-267584	4 Complexe Desjardins	93.00*	93,00*
13	Queen Elizabeth 861-3511 / 05-287584	900 Dorchester Boulevard West	90.00*	90.00*
14	Ritz Cariton 842-4212 / 05-24322	1228 Sherbrooke Street West	113.00*	113.00*
15	Sheraton Centre 878-2000 / 055-60719	1201 Dorchester Boulevard West	77.00*	77.00*
APARTMENT HOTELS HOTELS RESIDENCES HOTEL DE APARTAMENTOS ГОСТИНИЦЫ				
A	Cantile House 844-3951	1110 Sherbrooke Street West	400.00/8 nights 900.00/month	450.00/8 nights 1 600.00/month
В	Le Chelsea 935-6882	1808 Sherbrooke Street West	350.00/7 nights 675.00/month	350.00/7 nights 675.00/month
C	Le Montfort 934-0916 / 055-61766	1975 de Maisonneuve Boul West	260.00/8 nights 695.00/month	300.00/8 nights 795.00/month
D	Le Sherbourg 842-3961 / 055-61216	475 Sherbrooke Street West	58.50/1 night*	58.50/1 night*
E	Richelieu Towers 844-3381 / 05-25634	2045 Peel Street	50.00/1 night 895.00/month	60.00/1 night 995.00/month

^{*} Special rates for ICAO. (Delegates should specify that they are attending an ICAO meeting.)
Tarifs specialize pour l'OACI. (Les délégués doivent préciser qu'ils participent à une réunion de l'OACI.)
Tarifa especial para la OACI. (Los delegados deben especificar que participan en una reunión de la OACI.)
Льготный тариф для ИКАО. (Делегаты должны сообщать, что они принимают участие в совещании ИКАО.)

Rates are subject to confirmation on placement of reservations. Sous réserve de confirmation au moment de la réservation. Pendientes de confirmación en el momento de hacer la reserva. Расценки подлежат уточнению при бронировании.