



## MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON THE CANADIAN FRANCOPHONIE

### **P/T Meeting**

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### **PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTED TO THE CANADIAN FRANCOPHONIE**

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**Iqaluit, June 27, 2019** – Under the theme “Respect and Inclusiveness,” inspired by the Inuit Societal Values of Inuuqatigiittiarniq and Tunnganarniq, the provincial and territorial ministers responsible for the Canadian Francophonie met in Iqaluit. They took the opportunity offered by this conference to reiterate their commitment to increasing government information and services in French to support the development of French-speaking communities across Canada.

“I am pleased to welcome my fellow ministers responsible for the Francophonie to Nunavut, as we celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a territory,” said the Honourable David Joanasie, Nunavut’s Minister of Languages. “For 10 years, our territory’s official languages have consisted of Inuktitut, English and French,” he added. “I applaud the cooperative spirit and work done in connection with the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie. Our work here promotes the French language and is a great example of success in our own path to preserve Inuit language.”

In their discussions, ministers were proud to note the progress made by governments since the very first Conference on the Canadian Francophonie, held in 1994. The growth of Francophone institutions and the vitality of the Francophonie across the country speaks to the provinces’ and territories’ commitment to their communities, since their concerted efforts have constantly enriched the offer of government services in French.

The adoption of new language regimes, the development of public policies, the establishment of Francophone immigration targets and, above all, the steady increase in investments by provincial and

territorial governments in French-language services, attest to their commitment to a strong and diversified Francophonie that contributes to the growth of Canadian society. Furthermore, ministers discussed the importance of the *Official Languages Act* and the essential role played by the provinces and territories in its modernization.

This is the first time that ministers have held their discussions in Nunavut, since the creation of the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie. The next Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie will be held on June 18 and 19, 2020, in Québec City.

*\*Alberta was not present at this meeting and is not party to this communiqué.*

*The Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie, created in 1994, is the only intergovernmental forum that brings together the ministers responsible for the Canadian Francophonie. Through the sharing of best practices and dialogue on areas for action important to Francophones, the Conference works for an open, dynamic and diverse Francophonie that contributes to and participates fully in the growth of Canadian society. Visit the website of the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie at [www.cmfc-mccf.ca](http://www.cmfc-mccf.ca).*

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**AVIKTUQHIMANIRNI UKIUQTAQTUMILLU KAVAMANGIT  
PIDJUTAUJUQ TALVUUNA CANADIAN FRANCOPHONIE**

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**Iqaluit, Imaruqtirvia 27, 2019** – Ataani pidjutaat "Pittiarnikkut imaalu llauqatigiingnikkut," quviagijaujuq hapkunanga Inuit Inuudjuhiini Aturniaqtut Inuuqatigiittiarniq unalu Tunngarnarniq, aviktungniit aviktuqhimajullu ministat munaqhijut hapkuninga Canadian Francophonie katimajut Iqalungni. Piblugit pijakhat katimarjuarutini uqautigiffaaqhgugit angirutitik amigairjuumirlugit kavamat kangiqhidjutait imaalu kivgaqtuutait Uivivitut ikajuutikhat pivallianirmun Uivivitut uqajuktut nunallaat tamaini Kanatami.

"Quviahuktunga tungahuktilugit maligaliuqatitka munaqhijut hapkuninga Francophonie Nunavunmun, quviahuutigiblugu 20<sup>nguuqtuq</sup> tikiutijaa avikturniinni," uqaqtuq Nan'ngarijaujuq David Joanasie, Nunavunmun Ministaujuq Uqauhirnun. "Qulinguqtut ukiut, aviktuqhimajup ilitarijauhijaujuq uqauhiit uqauhilungit Inuktut, Qablunaatut Uivivitullu," uqaqtuq. "Qujagijatka havaqaitiiktut quviahukhulik havaktakhamingnik atajumik Ministat Katimarjuarutainun uvuuna Canadian Francophonie. Havaavut hamani akhuuqhajut Uivivitut Uqauhiq anginikkut uuktuut nakuunikkut atuqhimmaarutikhanik tammaqtailitkhanut Inuit Uqauhiit."

Uqautigijamingni, ministat quviahuktut pivallianiit kavamat hivuliqpaami Katimarjuarutini uvuuna Canadian Francophonie, katimajut 1994mi. Amigaiqpalliajut Francophone iliharviit imaalu qanuriniat haffuma Francophonie tamaini nunarjuami uqautigijaat aviktuqhimajuni' imaalu avikturniinni' akhuurutigiblugit inmi nunallaatik, akhuurutigiblugu tunihilulik kavamatkut ikajuutikhainnik kivgaqtuutit Uivivitut.

Atulirniat nutaanik uqauhirnik atuqpallianiq, pivallianirlu inungnun atugakhainnik, atuliqtaunig haffuminga Francophone ahiniingaaqtut turaaqhimajut imaalu, tamainun, aulahimaaqtumik maniliurutikhanik aviktuqhimajut imaalu avikturniinni kavamatkut Uivivitut Uqauhikkut kivgaqtuutikhainnik, tunihijut akhuurutimingnun hakugiktumik imaalu aalangajuq Francophonie tapkua tunihijut amigaiqpaliajumut Kanatami inugiangnirit. Taimattauq, ministat uqatigijat anginiqarnia *Iltarijauhijaujuq Uqauhiit Maligaaq* imaalu havaarijakhainnik aviktuqhimajuni avikturniinnilu nutannguqtiutainnut.

Una hivulliqpangujuq ministat uqautigijaat Nunavunmi, talvanga havaktaunianin haffuma Ministat Katimarjuarutaanun haffumunga Canadian Francophonie. Tukliani Ministat Katimarjuarvikhaa Canadian Francophonie katimaniaqtut uvani Imaruqtirvia 18 uumanilu 19, 2020, talvani Québec City-mi.

*\*Alberta-miutat ilauqataungitut katimajunni ilaungitut haffumunga tuhaqtidjunmun communiqué.*

*Ministat katimarjuarutait uvuuna Canadian Francophonie, havaktauhimajuq 1994mi, taamnainaq kavamat havagviit katimadjutaa tamna attautimuktitugit ministat munaqhijut hapkuninga Canadian Francophonie. Uqautigiblugit nakuutqiatigut atuqtaujut imaalu uqautaujut kituni pidjatauukhanun akhuurnaqtunun ukununga Francophones, Katimarjuarutin havaktauhimajut angmaumajumik, auladjutit imaalu aalangajut Francophonie tapkua tunihijut imaalu ilaujut tamainun inugiakhivaliajut Kanatami inugiangnirit. Takulugu qaritaujakkuurutaani hapkua Ministat Katimajuarutait uvuuna Canadian Francophonie uvani [www.cmfc-mccf.ca](http://www.cmfc-mccf.ca).*

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