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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON THE CANADIAN FRANCOPHONIE

REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE SERVICES IN FRENCH AND PROMOTE AN INCLUSIVE FRANCOPHONIE ACROSS THE COUNTRY

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie (MCCF) and the ministers highlighted this important milestone during the meeting that took place for the first time in Nunavut, on June 27 and 28, 2019. Under the theme “Respect and Inclusivity,” inspired by the Inuit Societal Values of Inuuqatigiittiarniq and Tunnganarniq, the federal, provincial and territorial ministers responsible for the Canadian Francophonie met in Iqaluit to identify the intergovernmental collaborations likely to reinforce the vitality of francophone communities across the country. They also recognized the richness and diversity of indigenous languages which are part of Canada's linguistic and cultural tapestry.

“Thanks to the leadership of the ministers over the past 25 years, we’ve managed to implement a number of important initiatives supporting the enhancement of the Canadian Francophonie,” said the Honourable David Joanasi, Minister of Languages for Nunavut and co-chair of the conference. “Over the years, our meetings have been the starting point for projects in healthcare personnel training, economic development in communities, the growth in the place accorded to culture in minority educational areas and the increase of Francophone immigration,” he added as examples. “Our work is important, and we look forward to continuing on our path together.”

Governments acknowledged that Canadian society has changed since they first met in 1994 and therefore, they reiterated their commitment to the Canadian Francophonie by adopting a broader and inclusive vision that will henceforth guide MCCF activities. In this context, ministers hosted singer-

songwriter Jim Corcoran, *Ordre des francophones d'Amérique* recipient, to discuss his commitment to the French language.

Again, this year, ministers had the opportunity to discuss several important files for francophone communities. They reaffirmed their desire to collaborate with the community on the implementation of a second symposium on Francophone immigration in the coming year.

"It's when we work side by side, in collaboration, that our country works best. I am proud to celebrate 25 years of meetings and discussions with my provincial and territorial counterparts to support the vitality of the Francophonie from coast to coast to coast" said the conference Co-Chair, the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Tourism, Official Languages and La Francophonie. "This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the *Official Languages Act*. It is as part of this anniversary that the Government of Canada has undertaken a review of the *Act* for its modernization, to strengthen it and to ensure that it continues to support the aspirations of Canadians. I have invited my counterparts to share with me their views on the issues surrounding the modernization of the *Act* in Canada, particularly within their jurisdiction."

The measures implemented to support the growth of government information and services offered in French were also discussed. For example, in the field of family justice, a collaboration mechanism was identified to enable the sharing of information between members of the Intergovernmental Network of the Canadian Francophonie and their government partners in justice. Furthermore, to encourage progress in other sectors, a work plan was approved with the aim of facilitating horizontal collaboration among governments. MCCF will also intensify its work on the promotion of the Canadian Francophonie.

Celebrating MCCF's 25th anniversary provided an opportunity for ministers to take part in a working session with the Fédération des communautés francophones et acadiennes du Canada which was asked to express its vision for the future of the Canadian Francophonie. The work of the Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française on linguistic security was also presented during a luncheon meeting.

Professor François Grin, Director of the Observatoire Économie-Langues-Formation at the University of Geneva, gave a presentation on applying economic analysis to languages policies.

The next Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie will be co-chaired by the government of Quebec and will take place on June 18 and 19, 2020 in Quebec 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.

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TUHAQTITAUJUKHAQ

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25TH UKIUNGIT NAATTUT MINISTAIT KATIMAJUARUTAINNUN UUMANI CANADIAN FRANCOPHONIE

NAUNAIQHIFARUTAAT ANGINIQAUTAANIK KAVAMANGITA HAVAQATIGIIKLUTIK IHUAQHAIJUKHAT IKAJUUTIKHAINNIK UIVITITUN AKHUUQHAILUTIKLU TAMARMI FRANCOPHONIE TAMAINNI NUNANI KANATAMI

Uumani ukiumi 25th ukiungit naattut Ministait Katimarjuaqtunni uumani Canadian Francophonie (MCCF) imaalu ministait quviahuutigijat hamna anginiqarnia amigaitut ukiut katimadjutaat hivulliqpaamik katimaliqtut Nunavunmi, Imaruqtirvia 27mi 28millu, 2019. UAtaani pidjutaat "Pittiarnikkut imaalu Ilaumatigiittiarnikkut," ihumaliurutaujuq hapkunanga Inuit Inuudjuhiini Aturniqaqtut Inuuqatigiittiarniq unalu Tunnganarniq, avituqhimajuni avikturviinnillu ministait munaqhijut hapkuninga Canadian Francophonie katimajut Iqalungni naunaiqhijumaplutik kavamaliqidjutikkut havaqatigiikkumik ikajuutikhanik hakugikhivjagiangani uqauhiat francophone nunallaani tamainni nunaguaptngni. Iitaqhihimajullu amihuuninganik aallatqiingninganiklu nnaqaqqaahimajut uqauhiit ilauut Kanatap uqauhiliqinirmut unalu pitquhirmingnik qanurinningit.

“Qujagijavut hivulliqtiujut ministait atuqtaptngni tuatti-fainni ukiuni, amihut atuliqtauhungujut amihut anginiqaqtut uktuutikhat ikajuutikhait aularikhivallirutikhanik Canadian Francophonie,”uqaqtuq Nan'ngarijaujuq David Joanase, Minista Uqauhinut Nunavunmi unalu Ikhivautaqatigiiktuuk uumani katimarjuaqtunni. “Qaffini ukiuni, katimadjutivut aullaqtiutikhainnik havaakhainut aallatqiinik aanniaqtailinikkut havaktiitut ajuiqhavikhainnik, manikhaqhiurutikhainnik pivallidjutikhanik nunallaani, amigaiqpallianiq nunani tunijauhimajut ilitquhiinnut ikitqijaujut ilihautikhait atuqtakhat imaalu amigaigjuumijut Francophone ahinit nunatiqhimajun,” uqaqtait naunaijautigiplugit. “Havaktavut anginiqaqtut, imaatullu nakuuniaqtuq havaqatigiikhimmaarluta.”

Kavamatkut ilitarijait tapkuat Canadian katimajit aallanguqtut hivulliqpamik katimagamik 1994mi taimaittumiklu, uqautigiffaaqtat akhuurutigijatit taffumuuna Canadian Francophonie (MCCF) aturlutik amigaitqijainnik ikajuqatigiiklutik takujumajamingnik talvanganiit maliktakhainnik Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF) hulipkaidjutikhainnik. Uqautigijainni, ministait qaipkaqhimajat atuqti hosted-atuutiluqti Jim Corcoran, *Ordre des francophones d'Amérique* recipient, uqaqtittugu akhuurutainnik taffumuuna Uivivitun uqauhirmik.

Taimaattut, uumani ukiungani, ministait uqautigiffaakpagait amihut anginiqaqtut titiraqhimajut tapkununga francophone nunallaanut. Uqautigiffaaqtat pijumajaqtik havaqatigilugit nunallaani atulirnikhanut tuklianik katimarjuarvikhanik talvuuna Francophone ahinit nunatiqhimajun atuqtukhami ukiungani.

"Havaqatigiikhuta, havakkangapta, nunakput havakpaktuq ihuaqpiaktumik. Quviahukpiaktuna quviahuutigiplugu 25ni ukiuni katimadjutivut imaalu uqaqqatigiplugit avituqhimajuni avikturviinnillu ministauqatitka ikajuutikhaptignik hakugikhivjagianganani uqauhiat Francophonie ukiuqtaqtup tariurjuanganit tariumut tarriurjuamullu" uqaqtuq katimarjuaqtunni Ikhivautaqatigiiktuuk, Nan'ngarijaujuq Mélanie Joly, Minista Aquinirmun, Iltarijauhijaujut Uqauhiit ukualu La Francophonie. "Uumani ukiungani nalliutijut 50nik ukiunniktut atuqtaulirniat *Iltarijauhijaujut Uqauhiit Maligaa*. Ilagiplugu hamna nalliutiviat Kavamnaga Kanadap ihivriurliqtat tamna *Maligaa* nutannguqtiqtaunianiklu, hakugikhijuummirlugu imaalu ihuaqtumik aullaranginnaqtumiklu ikajuutikhanik piumajainnik Kanadianmiut. Qaitquhimajatka kavamauqatitka uqaqquplugit ihumagijainnik ajuqhautaitigut talvuuna nutannguqtiirniat haffuma *Maligaa* Kanadami, nunagijainni."

Naunaijautikhat atuliqtauhimajut ikajuutikhanik amigaigjuumminiinnik kavamatkunit tuhaqtitaujukhat ikajuutikhainniklu tunijauhijaujut Uivivitun uqautauvakhimajut. Naunaijautigilugu, aturnikhainnik ilagiiqtunut maligaliqijikkut, havaqatigiigutikhait atuqtakhait naunaiqtauhimajut tujurrianginni tuhaqtakhainnik ukkuat ilaujunut Kavamatkunni Havaqatigiingnirmut Tuhaqtitivikhatigut ukuat Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF) kavamaqatigiingnirmut havaqatainnut maligaliqijitkunni. Taimaittumiklu, akhuuqhajavut aallani havagviinni, havaktakhmun upalungaijautikhat angiqtauvakhimajut pinahuarutikhainnik haniliriiklutik havaqatigiigutikhainnik kavamatkut. Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF) akhuurlutik havaktakhamingnik atulirnikhanut akhuuqhaidjutikhainnullu Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF).

Quviahuutigiplugu Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF) 25th ukiungit naattut ministait ilauvikhanik havaqatigiplugit Fédération des communautés francophones et acadiennes du Canada apirijauhijaujut uqaqquplugit takujumajainnik hivunikhanni Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF). Havakpaktagit Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française uqauhirmingnik tainikhainniklu aturnikhainnik uqautauhimajuuq niriqatigiikhutik katimatitlugit.

Auinnikhaq Ilihaiji François Grin, Aulakaiji Observatoire Économie langues et formation talvani University of Geneva, naunaipkaijuq aturnikhanik maniliurutikhainnik qauyihaidjutikhat uqauhirnut atugakhat.

Tuklianik Ministait Katimarjuarniatut talvuuna Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF), katimaniaqtut Imaruqtiirvia 18mit 19mut, 2020 Quebec City-mi.

**Alberta-miutat ilaungit katimajunni imaalu ilaungittut haffumani tuhaqtidjunmun communiqué.*

Ministait Katimarjuaqtunni talvuuna Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF), piliuqtauhimajuuq 1994mi, atauhiinnaujuq kavamatuqqatkunni katimajuuq katipkaivaktut ministait munaqhiqut taffuminga Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF). Uqautigiblugit nakuutqiat atuqtaujut imaalu pidjutiqaqtut anginiqaqtunut Francophones, Katimarjuaqtunni havakpaktut angmaumajumik, aallatqiiqtumik akhuuqtumiklu Francophonie tunihijut ilaulutiklu angiglivallianianut Kanadain inugiangnirit. Takulugu qaritaujakkurutaat ukuat Ministait Katimarjuaqtunni uumani Kanadamiunni Francophonie (MCCF) talvani www.cmfc-mccf.ca.

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