



Premiers' Meeting to Focus on Labour Mobility and Climate Change

QUÉBEC CITY, July 11, 2008 – Premiers from all 13 Canadian provinces and territories will be in Québec City from July 16 to 18 for the 2008 Council of the Federation summer meeting.

On the occasion of the 400th anniversary of Québec City, Premiers will meet at the legendary Fairmont Chateau Frontenac Hotel. Discussions will focus on labour market and trade issues, as well as Premiers' on-going commitment to addressing climate change.

“Québec is very pleased, on this joyous occasion of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Québec City, to be assuming the role of Chair of the Council of the Federation and to be hosting all Premiers in this historic city. During this meeting, we will have the opportunity to discuss many issues that impact on the quality of life of our citizens, namely the environment and labour mobility,” said Jean Charest, Premier of Québec and incoming Chair of the Council of the Federation.

A closing news conference is planned to take place early in the afternoon on Friday, July 18, at which time Premiers will report on their discussions.

The Council of the Federation was formed in 2003 and comprises all 13 provincial and territorial Premiers. It enables Premiers to work collaboratively to strengthen the Canadian federation by fostering a constructive relationship among the provinces and territories, and with the federal government.

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