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**Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions
and the New Economy**

In Québec Friday, September 21, 2007

Québec, September 19, 2007 - The Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions and the New Economy will meet with representatives of businesses and public organizations of the Capitale-Nationale region at the Hôtel Royal William in Québec on Friday, September 21, 2007.

The first part of the work will take place in private from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A period of public hearings will follow, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Québec government set up the Task Force on June 27, 2007. Its mandate is to assess the tax assistance for the resource regions and the new economy and its impact, as well as to propose new avenues for the development of the specific territories and activity sectors concerned. The Task Force will submit its recommendations to the government in December 2007. The Task Force is chaired by Robert Gagné; the other two members are Luc Godbout and Guy Lacroix.

The dates and locations of the consultations are given on the Task Force's website: www.gtaf.gouv.qc.ca.

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