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

Regional Tour in September

More Than Forty Business and Groups Have Confirmed Their Attendance

Québec, August 27, 2007 – Robert Gagné, Chair of the Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions and the New Economy, today released the itinerary of the regional tour that will take place in September. To date, more than forty business and groups have confirmed their attendance. The consultation will include private meetings with the companies concerned and public hearings with groups and organizations that have indicated that they want to participate in the process.

Individuals, groups and businesses that wish to meet the Task Force must give notice of their intention by September 5, using its website: www.gtaf.gouv.qc.ca or by phone at 418 528-7382.

The Task Force will hold hearings:

- Tuesday, September 11, in Val-d'Or;
- Wednesday, September 12, in Montréal;
- Wednesday, September 19, in Saint-Georges de Beauce;
- Friday, September 21, in Québec City;
- Tuesday, September 25, in Rivière-du-Loup and Rimouski;
- Wednesday, September 26, in Gaspé;
- Thursday, September 27, in Saguenay;
- Friday, October 5, in Montréal.

The Task Force's website contains a detailed schedule of the consultation.

A discussion paper has been prepared to define the issues. This paper brings together information concerning the mandate defined by the government and the tax assistance measures to be studied. A number of questions are raised at the end of the document to stimulate reflection. The paper is available on the Task Force's website.

Individuals, groups and businesses that wish to are invited to send their brief, opinion or comments before September 21, 2007 by email to: info-gtaf@finances.gouv.qc.ca or by mail to:

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The government set up the Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions and the New Economy to assess the tax assistance for the resource regions and the new economy and their 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.

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