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

### Another City Added to the Consultation Tour

Québec, August 28, 2007 – Robert Gagné, chairman of the Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions and the New Economy, has announced that the city of Baie-Comeau has been added to the consultation program he will lead in September.

Mr. Gagné noted that he wishes to meet as many individuals, groups and businesses as possible that wish to express their views on this important matter. The hearings in Baie-Comeau will take place September 28.

Anyone from the Côte-Nord region wishing to meet the Task Force must give notice of their intention by September 5, using its website: [www.gtaf.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.gtaf.gouv.qc.ca) or by telephone 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 Ville Saint-Georges;
- 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, September 28, in Baie-Comeau;
- 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](mailto: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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