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Dear Sir :

Following the fax sent to you by **Mr. Nicolas Lavoie**, it is my pleasure to send you the promotional documents relating to the activities that will commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, in Québec City from October 11<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>, 1995.

It was on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1945, at the Château Frontenac, in the heart of Québec City, that representatives from 44 countries founded the FAO. It was the first permanent agency of the United Nations, and now counts 169 member countries.

To celebrate this anniversary, the Government of Canada, the Government of Québec and the City of Québec, in cooperation with the FAO, are organizing several activities around the theme « **People at the Heart of Development: Food Security Through Knowledge** ».

These activities will promote and encourage the vast partnership between governments, industry and non-governmental organizations.

Thank you in advance for interest in the Symposium.

Best regards,

Jean-Louis Caron  
Director General

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