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**Madeleine Albright, Former United States Secretary of State**

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**Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**

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**Michelle Bachelet, President, Republic of Chile**

"This remarkable initiative has made it possible for the Montreal event to be considered among the major economic summits of our time. It also makes an original contribution to the search for sustainable and balanced globalization."

**Abdou Diouf, Secretary General, La Francophonie (OIF)**



**T**he central theme of the 2011 Conference of Montreal is an exceptional challenge: the challenge of properly understanding the realities of the new world economic order imposed on us in these times of a still fragile recovery. This once again brings up our obligation to innovate and find

new growth models so we can avoid our past mistakes and see to it that future development is more balanced and equitable in a multi-polar world undergoing profound change.

On behalf of the entire Conference team, I wish to thank the government of Canada and the government of Québec as well as our partners and sponsors for their unfailing support, which has made this 17th edition possible. We are expecting over 3,000 participants from the world of business, government, international organizations, public administration, universities and civil society. They will have access to privileged information provided by some 169 high-profile conference speakers and delegates attending from all regions of the world. Moreover, this unique event will offer them opportunities to forge business ties that will facilitate their success in a world market that is as demanding as it is stimulating.

I look forward to welcoming you to this 17th edition of the International Economic Forum of the Americas Conference of Montreal, to be held from 6 to 9 June at the Hilton Montreal Bonaventure hotel.

**Gil Rémillard**, *Founding Chairman*, Conference of Montreal

**AGENDA OVERVIEW**

- MONDAY JUNE 6 **Economy and Governance**
- TUESDAY JUNE 7 **Energy, Commodities and Sustainable Development**
- WEDNESDAY JUNE 8 **International Commerce and the Americas**
- THURSDAY JUNE 9 **Health, Innovation and New Technologies**

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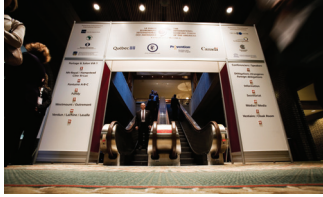
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