

Briefing Book for the Minister

**OPENING DINNER OF THE TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Halstead Ballroom, Coventry Hotel  
4825 Boulevard St-Laurent, Montréal  
17:30 to 19:30, Thursday, April 15, 2004

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Background on the Technology Leadership Forum

**ARTICLE IN *THE GLOBE AND MAIL* ON  
THE FORUM'S NEW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY**

**ISSUE**

On March 28, 2002, *The Globe and Mail* published a feature article (attached) that highlights the influence exercised by the Technology Leadership Forum.

**BACKGROUND**

Highlights of the article are as follows:

- The forum has now established branch offices in the following countries . . .
- To achieve its objectives, the forum has adopted innovative methods, including . . .
- The forum's strategy enables substantial progress in technology transfer by . . .

**CONCLUSION**

This article is further evidence of the forum's growing capacity to . . .

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