

Commission of Inquiry Into
the Sponsorship Program
and Advertising Activities



Commission d'enquête sur
le programme de commandites
et les activités publicitaires

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Justice John H. Gomery, appointed as Commissioner under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to lead the Commission of Inquiry into the Sponsorship Program and Advertising Activities, will deliver his opening statement on Friday, May 7, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the Government Conference Centre, Main Hall, 2 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Gomery will present the Commission's mandate, its tentative schedule, draft rules of procedure, and the process for seeking standing and participant funding.

The Commission will convene public hearings from June 21 to 23, 2004, at the Government Conference Centre, to receive oral submissions from persons and organizations who apply in writing for standing before the Commission. Applications must be received by the Commission no later than May 31, 2004.

Applications in writing for participant funding must be received by the Commission no later than July 12, 2004. The Commissioner will release his recommendations on July 19, 2004.

Evidentiary hearings will start on September 7, 2004, at the Government Conference Centre and continue in Montreal starting February 8, 2005, at Complexe Guy-Favreau, 200 René-Lévesque Blvd. West.

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