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Third International Francophone Bioethics Meeting
(IIIes Rencontres internationales francophones de bioéthique)
October 20-22, 2008
Québec, QC, Canada

Ottawa, March 10, 2008. The Canadian Commission for UNESCO is proud to be one of the partners organizing the Third International Francophone Bioethics Meeting (*IIIes Rencontres internationales francophones de bioéthique*). This event, which will take place in Québec City from October 20 to 22, 2008, will provide a forum for participants of the Francophonie to examine the practices and development of bioethics within the theme, "Bioethics: a new space for governance, diversity and sharing in Francophone countries".

For more information on the event, please visit the web site of the *Commission de l'éthique de la science et de la technologie (CEST)* at <http://www.ethique.gouv.qc.ca/III-emes-Rencontres.html>

The following documents are accessible on the CEST web site in French in PDF format:

- **Description** of the event, including scientific and practical information
- A **brochure** which provides information on the presentations and workshops with proposed themes for discussion
- **Directives** for making an oral presentation

The meeting is open to all, including representatives from non-Francophone countries. The language of work of the conference is French.

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