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## The Orbicom Team in Montréal



From left to right: Pierre Giguère, Ambassador-in-Residence; Marilyn B. Armand, Research Assistant; Yves Théorêt, Secretary General of Orbicom; Jian Wang, Project Manager; Karim Lasfra, Webmaster.

### **Orbicom - UNESCO Paris meeting:**

The Orbicom Secretariat is pleased to inform that, so far, 29 Orbicom members have now confirmed their participation to the Paris meeting (16 chair holders and 13 associate members).

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### **World Press Freedom Day:**

Every year, May 3rd is a date which celebrates the fundamental principles of press freedom; to evaluate press freedom around the world, to defend the media from attacks on their independence and to pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives in the exercise of their profession.

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### **Diversity Project: Proposal for a World Research**

Dear Orbicom colleagues and members, as you may know, in 2001, UNESCO member states adopted the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity and, in 2005, the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions.

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### **Upcoming Seminar in Jakarta:**

Professor Andi Faisal Bakti, associate member of Orbicom and dean of communication studies at Universitas Pancasila in Jakarta, Indonesia, is organizing an international seminar planned for June 26, 2012.

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