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## City man on world civic body



FRANK MURRAY

Bellevillian Frank Murray has been elected a member of the International Council of the United Towns Organization.

The UTO is a world-wide organization, based in Paris, which encourages the twinning of cities -- like that of Belleville and Lahr.

Murray, former long-time general manager of Quinte Broadcasting and now a consultant to that firm, was a key figure in the twinning of Belleville and the West German city in the early 1970s.

Murray also organized the first Friendship Flight between both communities in 1974. Last year, Lahr city council presented him with its commemorative medal for his efforts in the twinning relationship.

He was elected to the UTO at a recent meeting in Turin, Italy, and is the only member from Ontario on its international council, whose president is Pierre Mauroy, former French prime minister and now mayor of the city of Lille.

Murray says he looks forward to working on the UTO council.

"I believe that international twinning fosters understanding between peoples, and encourages peace," he said.