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Media representatives are advised that Secretary of State for Latin America, Africa and La Francophonie, Denis Paradis will host a ceremony to celebrate the Journée Internationale de la Francophonie on Thursday, March 20, 2003.

The ceremony will include an address by Secretary of State Paradis and a message from Boutros Boutros-Ghali, former Secretary General of the International Organization of La Francophonie.

Event: Celebration of the Journée Internationale de la Francophonie

Date:

Thursday, March 20, 2003

Time:

10:15 a.m.

Location:

Reading Room

Centre Block

*Parliament Buildings**

Ottawa, Ontario

NOTE: This event is for accredited media only. For accreditation information, please contact the Media Relations Office.

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