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**TECHNICAL BRIEFING ON MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF LA FRANCOPHONIE  
ON CONFLICT PREVENTION AND HUMAN SECURITY**

The Ministerial Conference of La Francophonie on conflict prevention and human security will take place in St. Boniface, Manitoba, from May 12 to 14, 2006. This conference confirms the commitment of the member countries of La Francophonie, including Canada, to establishing and building democracy, preventing conflict, and advocating the rule of law and human rights. The results of the conference will inform discussions at the next Summit of La Francophonie, to be held in Bucharest, Romania, in September 2006.

In preparation for the conference, Foreign Affairs Canada's Director General of International Organizations, Ferry de Kerckhove, will provide a technical briefing to members of the media.

Media representatives are requested to confirm their attendance with François Filion at (613) 944-1602 or with Gilbert Savard at (204) 984-1523.

**Event:** Technical briefing  
**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2006  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Antoine-Gaborieau room  
2nd floor, Centre culturel franco-manitobain  
340 Provencher Boulevard  
St. Boniface, Manitoba

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