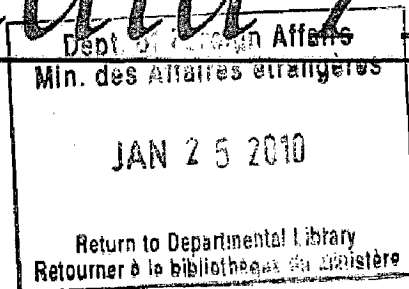


Media Advisory



Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/17 - January 21, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference from La Paz, Bolivia, on Friday, January 22, 2010.

Minister of State Kent will discuss his participation in the official inauguration ceremony for Bolivian President-elect Evo Morales as well as his recent visit to Venezuela.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Friday, January 22, 2010

Time: 3:40 p.m. ET

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 613-960-9726 or 1-877-413-4814, followed by the conference passcode 3456237.

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