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CODERRE TO HOST WORKING DINNER FOR HEADS OF MISSION OF LA FRANCOPHONIE

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Denis Coderre, President of the Queen's Privy Council and Minister responsible for La Francophonie, will host a working dinner for the heads of mission of La Francophonie member countries posted to Canada. Minister Coderre, who headed the Canadian delegation to the Ministerial Conference of La Francophonie in Paris last month, will use the gathering to prepare for Canada's participation in the November 2004 Ouagadougou Summit in Burkina Faso and to highlight Canada's role within La Francophonie.

Event:	Media availability prior to working dinner
Date:	Monday, January 26, 2004
Time:	6:15 p.m.
Location:	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Main Foyer, Lester B. Pearson Building 125 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario

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