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## TECHNICAL BRIEFING ON AFGHANISTAN

On Thursday, May 1, 2008, the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, and Kai Eide, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Afghanistan, will provide an on-the-record overview of the challenges and opportunities facing both the Canadian and broader international mission in Afghanistan.

Senior representatives from Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Department of National Defence will also be present during the briefing (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

**Event:** Technical briefing (open to media only)  
**Date:** May 1, 2008  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.  
**Location:** Cadieux Auditorium  
Lester B. Pearson Building  
125 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario

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