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Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today announced that he will host a Canada-European Union (EU) foreign ministers meeting in Ottawa on March 6, 2002. The Spanish Presidency of the Council for the European Union will be represented by Spanish Foreign Minister Josep Piqué, and supported by the Secretary General of the Council and High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy, Javier Solana. The European Commission will be represented by Fernando Valenzuela, Deputy Director General for External Relations and Political Director.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for Canada and the European Union to discuss issues of mutual interest, including the international campaign against terrorism, the situation in the Middle East, and the G8 Summit to be hosted by Canada in Kananaskis this June.

A media opportunity is scheduled as follows:

Date:

Wednesday, March 6, 2002

Time:

10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Location:

Main Floor Lobby, Lester B. Pearson Building

125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

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