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# Media Advisory

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## MINISTER MACKAY TO MEET WITH RUSSIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER

Foreign Affairs Minister Peter MacKay will meet with Sergey Viktorovich Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, on Monday, March 6, 2006. Russia is currently chair of the G8. The ministers will discuss international issues of mutual concern and interest, the intensifying nature of bilateral relations between Canada and Russia, and Russia's preparations and expectations for the St. Petersburg G8 Summit in July 2006.

Following the meeting, the ministers will be available to answer questions from media representatives.

**Event:** Pooled photo opportunity (prior to the meeting)

**Date:** Monday, March 6, 2006

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** 9th Floor, Tower A  
Lester B. Pearson Building  
125 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario

**Event:** Joint media availability

**Date:** Monday, March 6, 2006

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Lobby  
Lester B. Pearson Building

**Note:** These events are open only to media representatives with proper accreditation.

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