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**MINISTER EMERSON TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND  
EUROPE DURING VISIT TO BELGIUM AND GERMANY**

The Honourable David Emerson, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics, will travel to Belgium and Germany from September 19 to 21, 2007.

In Belgium, the Minister will meet with EU officials as well as with members of the Canada-Europe business community to discuss ways of further strengthening relations between Canada and the EU.

While in Germany, the Minister will represent the Government of Canada at the official launch of the first of three new British Columbia ferries featuring the colours of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

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