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MINISTER MACKAY TO MEET MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE NETHERLANDS

The Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, will meet his counterpart from the Netherlands, Dr. Bernard R. Bot, in Halifax on Sunday, September 17, 2006. The ministers will discuss a variety of issues in Canada-Netherlands relations.

Significantly, the meeting will allow the ministers to continue the ongoing dialogue on mutual efforts to assist Afghanistan on the path to stability, good governance and economic development. Engagement by both countries in southern Afghanistan is key to helping the people of that region realize the benefits of reconstruction.

Before the meeting, the ministers will be available to meet the media.

Event: Media availability of foreign ministers
Date: Sunday, September 17, 2006
Time: 5:15 p.m.
Location: Westin Nova Scotian Hotel
1181 Hollis Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

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