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## TECHNICAL BRIEFING ON AFGHANISTAN

On Friday, February 22, 2008, government officials will hold a technical briefing to provide an update on Canada's activities in Afghanistan.

Mr. Ron Hoffmann, Deputy Head of Mission in Kabul, will provide an on-the-record overview of diplomatic activities undertaken by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT) staff in Kandahar and Kabul over the past several months.

Representatives from DFAIT, 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 official).

**Event:** Technical briefing (open to media only)  
**Date:** February 22, 2008  
**Time:** 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. EST  
**Location:** Cadieux Auditorium  
Lester B. Pearson Building  
125 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario

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