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McDOUGALL TO MEET UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, DR. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI IN NEW YORK

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announced today that she will travel to New York on Wednesday, January 15, to meet the United Nations' newly appointed Secretary-General, Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

"I am delighted to have this opportunity to meet with Dr. Boutros-Ghali at the beginning of his mandate as the new UN Secretary-General," said Mrs. McDougall.

Discussions with the Secretary-General and senior UN officials involved with peacekeeping and other operations will focus on Canada's priorities for strengthening the vital role that the United Nations has come to play in world affairs.

During her meetings at the UN, Mrs. McDougall will be accompanied by Louise Fréchette, Canada's new Ambassador to the United Nations. The Minister will be one of the first foreign ministers to meet with Dr. Boutros-Ghali since he assumed his new office on January 1.

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