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# *Media Advisory*

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## **MINISTER MACKAY TO MEET SECRETARY OF STATE RICE IN WASHINGTON**

The Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, will meet with U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice in Washington on Thursday, December 21, 2006.

Minister MacKay and Secretary of State Rice will discuss a variety of issues regarding Canada-United States bilateral relations. The meeting will be followed by a media availability.

Media representatives interested in attending should contact the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 before 5 p.m. today to register to participate. Only pre-registered media will be granted access to the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C.

**Event:** Joint media availability – Minister MacKay and Secretary of State Rice  
**Date:** Thursday, December 21, 2006  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Ben Franklin room  
U.S. State Department  
C Street entrance (2201 C Street NW)  
Washington, D.C.

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