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SECRETARY OF STATE GUERGIS TO TRAVEL TO INDIA TO BUILD ON STRONG COMMERCIAL, POLITICAL AND SPORTING TIES

The Honourable Helena Guergis, Secretary of State (Foreign Affairs and International Trade) (Sport), will visit New Delhi, India, on April 15 and 16 to strengthen commercial, political and sporting ties between Canada and India.

While in New Delhi, Secretary of State Guergis will meet with India's Minister of State for External Affairs Anand Sharma, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Manohar Singh Gill, and Minister of State for Industry Ashwini Kumar.

In addition, Secretary of State Guergis will deliver a keynote address to Indian and Canadian business executives. She will also host a round table of senior women entrepreneurs and the business community to discuss the evolving role and challenges facing women in India's growing economy.

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