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TECHNICAL BRIEFING ON AFGHANISTAN

On Wednesday, February 27, 2008, the Honourable Peter Gordon MacKay, Minister of National Defence and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, and the Honourable Maxime Bernier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will provide on-the-record updates on Canadian diplomatic, development and defence activities in Afghanistan.

Senior representatives from Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, 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 officials).

Event:

Technical briefing (open to media only)

Date: Time: February 27, 2008 3:20 to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Cadieux Auditorium

Lester B. Pearson Building

125 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario

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