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TECHNICAL BRIEFING ON AFGHANISTAN

On Thursday, March 20, 2008, Canada's Ambassador to Afghanistan, Arif Lalani, will provide an on-the-record overview, via teleconference from Kabul, about Canada's most recent diplomatic, development and security 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).

For more information, please contact:

Event:

Briefing (open to media only)

Date:

March 20, 2008

Time:

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Location: Cadieux Auditorium

Lester B. Pearson Building

125 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario

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