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McDOUGALL MEETS FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, is holding discussions today with the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Finland, Dr. Paavo Väyrynen.

"Dr. Väyrynen's visit is an excellent opportunity for us to exchange views on the agenda of the upcoming Follow-Up Meeting of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) in Helsinki this spring, and the CSCE Summit next July," stated Mrs. McDougall.

The two Ministers will also discuss various multilateral issues, including developments in Eastern and Central Europe, European integration, the establishment of an Arctic Council, peacekeeping, United Nations reform and the Environment Summit in Rio this June, as well as multilateral trade negotiations.

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