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VISIT OF KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that the Korean foreign minister, Dr. Han Sung-Joo, will make an official visit to Ottawa February 13 to 16.

"Canada and Korea are natural allies in the Asia-Pacific region. As middle powers, we both have complementary foreign policy interests and much to contribute to prosperity and stability in the region," said Mr. Ouellet.

Dr. Han will also meet with the Governor General, the Prime Minister and the Minister for International Trade. Among the issues to be discussed are security in the North Pacific, nuclear non-proliferation, the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations and the Governor General's upcoming visit to the region.

Dr. Han will also lay a wreath at the National War Memorial to honour Canadian troops who fought as part of the United Nations forces during the Korean War.

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