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TECHNICAL BRIEFING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE AFGHANISTAN COMPACT

Senior government officials will hold a technical briefing on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, the first anniversary of the Afghanistan Compact. Canada's Ambassador to Afghanistan, David Sproule, will also be available via teleconference to respond to questions.

The Afghanistan Compact is a landmark document signed by the Government of Afghanistan and the United Nations, supported by the international community. Canada's efforts in Afghanistan are guided by this five-year framework which establishes a clear set of goals in three key areas: security, governance and development.

Media representatives interested in attending or in participating in the event by teleconference should register by contacting the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

Event: Technical briefing (open to the media only)

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2007

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Conference Room D
National Defence Headquarters
MGen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario

Note: Media should walk through the Commissionaire's Post on the Nicholas Street side of DND Road and enter the building via the conference room door.

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