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The Minister for External Relations, the Honourable Monique Landry, announced today the recall for consultations of the Canadian Ambassador in Haiti, Claude Laverdure.

These consultations will permit the Minister to obtain a first-hand evaluation of the current situation in Haiti.

Although the Canadian Government has taken note of the assurances of the Haitian authorities with regard to the electoral calendar, it remains deeply concerned by the situation. The government notes that insufficient measures have so far been taken to ensure the renewal of the electoral process in a secure and democratic climate.