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**SECRETARY OF STATE GUERGIS TO REPRESENT CANADA AT
FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING PRECEDING
COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING
IN KAMPALA, UGANDA**

The Honourable Helena Guergis, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, will travel to Kampala, Uganda, from November 19 to November 24, 2007, to attend the Commonwealth foreign ministers meeting and the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group (CMAG) meeting.

The foreign ministers or representatives of the 52 Commonwealth countries will attend the foreign ministers meeting. It will be chaired by the Ugandan Foreign Minister, Sam Kutesa. This is the second time that Commonwealth foreign ministers have met before the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM); the first was before the 2005 Malta CHOGM. The foreign ministers will discuss a number of issues, and will review reports from Commonwealth organizations on behalf of the heads of government.

CMAG will meet on November 22, 2007, to discuss situations in Pakistan and Fiji. Discussions regarding Pakistan are expected to dominate the meeting.

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