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Secretary of State Guergis and Minister Blackburn to Hold Media Teleconference from Peru

The Honourable Helena Guergis, Secretary of State (Foreign Affairs and International Trade) (Sport), and the Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Minister of Labour, will hold a media teleconference from Lima, Peru, on Thursday, May 29, 2008.

They will be discussing an important announcement regarding Canada's efforts to advance its trade relationship with Peru, open up new opportunities for Canadian business, and pursue higher levels of environmental protection.

On January 26, 2008, Canada and Peru announced the conclusion of negotiations toward a Free Trade Agreement that, once in force, will provide several benefits to Canadians and Peruvians alike in key sectors, including mining, energy and professional services.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Thursday, May 29, 2008
Time: 1:45 p.m. EDT

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should dial:

North American dial-in number: 1-888-265-0464
International dial-in number: 613-954-4096
Teleconference ID number: 49527847

For more details, please visit:

www.international.gc.ca/commerce/visit-visite/peru-perou/index.aspx?lang=en

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