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MINISTER MACKAY TO VISIT UKRAINE AND SLOVAKIA

The Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, will travel to Ukraine and Slovakia from July 16 to 20, 2007.

Minister MacKay will hold several high-level meetings in Kyiv, including with Prime Minister Victor Yanukovych and Foreign Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk. While in the Slovak Republic, he will meet with President Ivan Gasparovik and Foreign Minister Jan Kubis to discuss a variety of issues of interest to relations with Canada.

For further details regarding Minister MacKay's itinerary and photo opportunities, please contact:

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