

In Kyiv, Minister Peterson will meet with Ukrainian Prime Minister Yury Yekhanurov as well as Economy Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk and Foreign Affairs Minister Borys Tarasyuk.

Minister Peterson will also participate in a meeting of the Canadian Business Club. He will be available to answer questions from the media following this meeting.

There is significant market potential for Canadian goods and services in the sectors of agriculture, oil and gas, construction, and information and communications. Canada's large Ukrainian-Canadian community continues to play a significant role in trade with Ukraine.

Event: Meeting with Ukrainian Prime Minister Yury Yekhanurov
(photo opportunity)
Date: Thursday, October 13, 2005
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: 4th Floor
Cabinet Ministers of Ukraine
12/2 Hrushevskoho Street
Kyiv, Ukraine

Event: Minister Peterson participates in meeting of Canadian Business Club
(photo opportunity)
Date: Friday, October 14, 2005
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Conference Room, Ground Floor
Hotel Radisson SAS
22 Yaroslaviv Val Street
Kyiv

Event: Media availability - Minister Peterson with members of the Canadian
Business Club
Date: Friday, October 14, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: (Room TBC)
Hotel Radisson SAS
Kyiv

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