

# *Media Advisory*

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## **UPDATE: MINISTER PETTIGREW'S DETAILED ITINERARY FOR VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST**

Foreign Affairs Minister Pierre Pettigrew is visiting the Middle East from February 6 to 12, 2005. Having visited Jordan and Jerusalem, Minister Pettigrew will now travel to Tel Aviv, the West Bank and Gaza, Lebanon and Syria.

During his numerous meetings with high-ranking officials, business people, academics and civil society groups, Mr. Pettigrew will reaffirm Canada's commitment to a peaceful solution in the Middle East, and discuss how Canada can contribute to it.

**All times and locations are subject to change. All times are local.**

### **Wednesday, February 9, 2005** **Ramallah, West Bank**

**Event:** Round table discussion with Palestinian Civil Society (photo opportunity at beginning of meeting)  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 9, 2005  
**Time:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Location:** MIFTAH Offices  
Ramallah, West Bank

### **Thursday, February 10, 2005** **Ramallah, West Bank**

**Event:** Meeting with Ahmed Qurei, Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority (photo opportunity at beginning of meeting)  
**Date:** Thursday, February 10, 2005  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Prime Minister's Office  
Ramallah, West Bank

**Event:** Meeting with Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestinian Authority (photo opportunity at beginning of meeting)  
**Date:** Thursday, February 10, 2005



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