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MINISTER BERNIER TO VISIT FRANCE

The Honourable Maxime Bernier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will visit France on November 16, 2007.

Minister Bernier will meet the French Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Bernard Kouchner. This visit will reinforce the close collaboration between Canada and France and set common objectives for the upcoming months in Afghanistan.

While in France, Minister Bernier will also meet the Secretary-General of the International Organization of La Francophonie, Abdou Diouf.

For more information on this visit and the press conference with Minister Kouchner, please contact:

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