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McDOUGALL TO VISIT QUEBEC CITY

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, will visit Quebec on December 1 and 2. During the visit she will address the Canadian Institute for International Affairs - Quebec Region on peacekeeping and visit CFB Valcartier.

On Tuesday, December 1, Mrs. McDougall will meet with staff and foreign participants of the Société de développement international Dejardins (SDID) at the Maison Alphonse-Desjardins in Lévis. External Affairs and International Trade Canada's Task Force on Eastern and Central Europe is supporting SDID's work to develop financial institutions with groups in Hungary, Poland and Romania.

On Wednesday, December 2, Mrs. McDougall will meet with several Quebec City area academics, business leaders and others in the community interested in foreign policy issues. The Minister will give a luncheon address to the Canadian Institute for International Affairs - Quebec Region on Later that afternoon she will visit Canadian peacekeeping. Forces Base Valcartier, where she will discuss current peacekeeping operations with Canadian Forces personnel.

Mrs. McDougall's visit to Quebec City is the second in a series of visits across the country, begun in Saskatoon in October, to discuss foreign policy issues with Canadians.

A media itinerary will follow.

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