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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that he has accepted invitations from the Governments of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden to visit their capital cities in mid-June of this year.

The purpose of this trip will be to reaffirm on a personal level the long-standing good relations which have existed between these governments and the Government of Canada. The Minister also hopes that his visit will serve as an impetus for increased cooperation on all levels between Canadians and the people of the countries to be visited.

Mr. Sharp will be arriving in Oslo Sunday, June 8. From there he will go to Helsinki Tuesday, June 10, to Copenhagen Thursday, June 12, to Stockholm Sunday, June 15, to Reykjavik Wednesday, June 18 and return to Ottawa Friday, June 20.