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TECHNICAL BRIEFING ON AFGHANISTAN

On Thursday, February 14, 2008, government officials will hold a technical briefing to provide an update on Canada's activities in Afghanistan.

Lt.-Gen. Michel Gauthier, Commander Canadian Expeditionary Force Command, will provide an on-the-record statement on Canada's military contribution to the international mission in Afghanistan. This will be followed by an on-the-record presentation on operational security by Brig.-Gen. Peter Atkinson, Director General Operations, Strategic Joint Staff.

Representatives from the Canadian International Development Agency and Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada will also be present during the briefing (not for cameras; attribution to senior government official).

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)
Date: February 14, 2008
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Location: Cadieux Auditorium
Lester B. Pearson Building
125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario

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