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## **PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY OBHRAI TO TRAVEL TO SOUTH KOREA**

On behalf of the Honourable Maxime Bernier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, will visit Seoul, South Korea, from November 7 to 12 to strengthen the bilateral relationship between Canada and that country.

While in Seoul, Mr. Obhrai will officially open the new chancery of the Canadian Embassy on November 9, renewing Canada's presence in Seoul after over 44 years of diplomatic relations with South Korea. This chancery building demonstrates Canada's strong commitment to strengthening its ties with the Korean peninsula.

Mr. Obhrai will also deliver a keynote speech on Canada-South Korea relations and Canadian foreign policy at Kangnam University.

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