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OUELLET TO ATTEND LONDON PEACE IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that he will be in London, England, December 8 and 9 to attend the Peace Implementation Conference on Bosnia. Mr. Ouellet made the announcement in Brussels, where he was attending a meeting of the North Atlantic Co-operation Council.

The London conference will bring together representatives of more than 50 countries and non-governmental organizations to co-ordinate all aspects of civilian implementation of the Dayton General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, initialled November 21. These aspects include reconstruction, the humanitarian and refugee situation and elections.

"At this conference, Canada will signal its continued commitment to ensuring a lasting peace in the Balkans, including substantial participation in international reconstruction efforts," said Mr. Ouellet.

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