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**SECRETARY OF STATE GUERGIS TO DELIVER SPEECH AT INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE**

On Friday, March 7, 2008, the Honourable Helena Guergis, Secretary of State (Foreign Affairs and International Trade) (Sport), will deliver a speech highlighting Canadian efforts aimed at promoting women's rights, accountable governance and economic opportunity for women in Afghanistan.

In keeping with International Women's Week, which will culminate in International Women's Day on March 8, Secretary of State Guergis will be joined at this event by the first-ever delegation of female parliamentarians visiting from Afghanistan.

Event: Speech / Photo opportunity
Date: March 7, 2008
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: International Development Research Centre
Hopper A Room, 8th Floor
Constitution Square
150 Kent Street
Ottawa, Ontario

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