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## MINISTER MACKAY TO MEET AFGHAN PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS

The Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, will meet Afghan parliamentary officers in Ottawa on Thursday, June 22, 2006. The officers are participating in the Parliamentary Officers' Study Program, which focuses on the preparation of legislation and on supplementary training by the Parliamentary Centre on gender equality and poverty reduction. The Minister will accompany the officers on a tour of the House of Commons, and will hold a joint photo opportunity with the officers.

Event:	Photo opportunity
Date:	Thursday, June 22, 2006
Time:	9:15 a.m.
Location:	Foyer, Centre Block
	Parliament Hill
	Ottawa, Ontario

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