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MINISTERS BERNIER AND MACKAY TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL **AFGHANISTAN CONFERENCE**

The Honourable Maxime Bernier, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, will attend the Regional Command South Forum, in Edinburgh, Scotland on December 14, 2007 with defence and foreign ministers from eight countries involved in the international coalition in southern Afghanistan. Matters of mutual interest about the future of southern Afghanistan will be discussed at this meeting.

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