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Minister Cannon and Haitian Prime Minister to Hold Joint Media Availability

(No. A/120 - December 14, 2009) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Jean-Max Bellerive, Prime Minister of Haiti, will meet in Ottawa on December 15, 2009. Following the meeting, they will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Photo opportunity and joint media availability

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2009

Time: 8:45 a.m. EST

Location: Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Media interested in attending must register with the reception desk in the Lester B. Pearson Building by 8:40 a.m. Photo identification will be required.

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Release of Sixth Quarterly Report on Canada's Engagement in Afghanistan

(No. A/119 – December 10, 2009) On December 11, 2009, the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade, Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Chair of Canada's Cabinet Committee on Afghanistan, will provide an overview of the Government of Canada's sixth quarterly report on Canada's engagement in Afghanistan.

Event: Media availability with Minister Day on the sixth quarterly report

Date: December 11, 2009

Time: 10:15 am EST

Location: Charles Lynch Room, 130-S, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives unable to attend in person may participate by teleconference.

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Minister Cannon and Croatian Foreign Affairs Minister to Sign a Declaration of Intent in Ottawa

(No. A/118 – December 5, 2009) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and visiting Croatian Foreign Affairs Minister Gordan Jandroković will sign a Declaration of Intent on the conclusion of a Youth Mobility Arrangement on December 7, 2009. After the signing ceremony, both ministers will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Media interested in attending must register with the reception desk in the Lester B. Pearson Building by 12:30 p.m. Photo identification will be required.

Event: Signing ceremony followed by a media availability.

Date: Monday, December 7, 2009

Time: 13:00 p.m. EST

Location: 9th floor, Lester B. Pearson building, Ottawa, Ontario

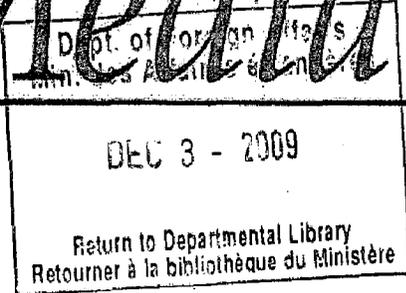
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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/117 - December 1, 2009) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, regarding the United States' announcement on reinforcing its engagement in Afghanistan.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Time: 8 a.m. EST

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Visit to China and Republic of Korea

(No. A/116 – November 27, 2009) The Prime Minister's Associate Director of Communication/Press Secretary, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Monday, November 30, 2009, on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's December 2 to 7 visit to China and the Republic of Korea.

Officials will be available to respond to questions (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

Media representatives who are interested in attending but unable to be in Ottawa should contact the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to register to participate in the event by teleconference.

Event: Briefing

Date: Monday, November 30, 2009

Time: 1 p.m. EST

Location: National Press Theatre, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Meet with Maziar Bahari

(No. A/115 - November 26, 2009) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will meet with journalist Maziar Bahari on Friday, November 27, 2009. The meeting will be followed by a photo opportunity.

Mr. Bahari, a dual Iranian-Canadian citizen working for *Newsweek* magazine, was released from prison in Iran on October 17, 2009, almost four months after his arrest following Iran's presidential elections last June.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Friday, November 27, 2009

Time: 1 p.m. EST

Location: Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Media interested in attending this photo opportunity are requested to register with the reception desk in the Lester B. Pearson Building by 12:45 p.m. Photo identification will be required.

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Minister Day to Speak to Chambre de Commerce Haute-Yamaska et Région

(No. A/114 - November 26, 2009) The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will deliver a speech to the Chambre de commerce Haute-Yamaska et région [Haute-Yamaska and Region Chamber of Commerce] on Friday, November 27, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss Canada's priority markets, including emerging markets, and Canada's ongoing negotiations with the EU toward a comprehensive economic and trade agreement. He will also talk about the importance of avoiding protectionist measures and the vital support that the government is providing to skilled labour development and the aerospace industry.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, November 27, 2009

Time: 12:20 p.m. EST

Location: Citadelle A, Hotel Castel & Spa Confort, 901 Principale Street, Granby, Quebec

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Participation at Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting

(No. A/113 – November 24, 2009) The Prime Minister's Associate Director of Communications/Press Secretary, along with Senior government officials will hold a briefing on Wednesday, November 25, on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's participation in the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting to be held in Trinidad and Tobago, from November 27 to 29, 2009.

Officials will be available to respond to questions (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

Media representatives who are interested in attending but unable to be in Ottawa should contact the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to register to participate in the event by teleconference.

Event: Briefing

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2009

Time: 1:30 p.m. EST

Location: National Press Theatre, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Speak on Canada's Foreign Policy Priorities and the Arctic

(No. A/112- November 20, 2009) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will speak to the Economic Club of Canada on Canada's foreign policy priorities and the Arctic in Toronto on November 23, 2009.

The Minister will discuss Canada's Northern Strategy, the importance of the country's engagement with Asian economies, its presence in the Americas and partnership with the United States.

Event: Speech followed by media availability

Date: Monday, November 23, 2009

Time: 12:10 p.m. EST

Location: InterContinental Hotel, 225 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/111 - November 18, 2009) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on Thursday, November 19, 2009, following Afghan president Hamid Karzai's inauguration ceremony in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009

Time: 7 a.m. EST

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

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Canada to Further Free Trade Agenda

(No. A/110 - November 16, 2009) The Honourable Gerry Ritz, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board, will speak on behalf of the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, at a press conference on Tuesday, November 17, 2009.

The Honourable Denis Lebel, Minister of State (Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec) and Nabil Barto, Jordan's Ambassador to Canada, will also participate in the announcement.

Together, they will announce a furthering of Canada's free trade agenda, and will take questions from the media.

Event: Joint press conference

Date: November 17, 2009

Time: 10:15 a.m. EST

Location: Commonwealth Room, Centre Block, Parliament, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/109 - November 6, 2009) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on Monday, November 9, following a series of bilateral meetings in the Republic of Korea.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Monday, November 9, 2009

Time: 8:30 a.m. EST

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should dial 613-960-7520 or 1-877-413-4803 and enter the following conference code: 4033223.

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Participation at APEC Economic Leaders Meeting and Visit to India

(No. A/108 – November 6, 2009) Senior government officials will hold a briefing on Monday, November 9, 2009, on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders Meeting, which will take place November 14 and 15, 2009, in Singapore.

After APEC, the Prime Minister will travel to India from November 16 to 18, where he will meet with Indian officials to discuss Canada-India relations.

Officials will be available to respond to questions (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should dial 613-960-7526 or 1-877-413-4814 and enter the following conference code: 7431473.

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Monday, November 9, 2009

Time: 1:30 p.m. EST

Location: National Press Theatre, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Day to Visit Southeast Asia

(No. A/107 - November 6, 2009) The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will visit Southeast Asia from November 9 to 15, 2009.

Minister Day will first lead a trade mission to Thailand from November 9 to 10.

He will then attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministerial Meeting in Singapore from November 11 to 12. He will use the summit as an opportunity to highlight the need to avoid protectionism, to promote Canada as a great place to invest, and to promote Canada's Asia-Pacific Gateway as a fast and efficient way to reach the North American market.

Minister Day will visit the Philippines on November 13, where he will strengthen economic ties and highlight the successes of Canadian companies in the Philippines in the agri-food, transportation, infrastructure and extractive sectors. He will also tour areas devastated by Tropical Storm Ketsana in September and distribute relief supplies.

The Minister will then accompany Prime Minister Stephen Harper to the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting in Singapore from November 14 to 15.

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Minister Cannon to Hold News Conference on Next Meeting of G8 Foreign Ministers

(No. A/106 - November 5, 2009) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs will hold a news conference to announce the next G8 foreign ministers' meeting.

Event: News conference

Date: November 6, 2009

Time: 2 p.m. EST

Location: Beaurivage A Room, Château Cartier, 1170 chemin Aylmer, Gatineau, Quebec

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Minister Cannon to Hold News Conference on Next Meeting of G8 Foreign Ministers

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Event: News conference

Date: November 6, 2009

Time: 2 p.m. EST

Location: Beaurivage A Room, Château Cartier, 1170 chemin Aylmer, Gatineau, Quebec

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Minister Day to Speak at Canadian-American Business Council Forum

(No. A/105 - October 20, 2009) The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak at the Canadian American Business Council's 15th Annual Policy Forum on Wednesday, October 21, 2009.

Minister Day will speak about the long-standing, prosperous relationship between Canadian and U.S. business. He will also discuss Canadian trade and investment priorities, highlighting recent successes.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Time: 10:25 a.m. EDT

Location: Salon Mont-Royal I and II, Centre Mont-Royal, Montréal, Que.

Event: Media Availability

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Time: 10:50 a.m. EDT

Location: Outside Salon Mont-Royal I and II, Centre Mont-Royal, Montréal, Que.

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Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference - Time Change

(No. A/104 - October 19, 2009) The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a media teleconference from Dallas, Texas, on Monday, October 19, 2009, to recap his visit.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009
Time: 2:30 p.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Day to Attend Trilateral NAFTA Meeting in Dallas

(No. A/103 - October 16, 2009) The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Dallas, Texas, from October 16 to 19, 2009.

Minister Day will attend a trilateral meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk and Mexico's Secretary of Economy Gerardo Ruiz Mateos to discuss cooperative efforts to make it easier to do business in North America.

This meeting represents the first time the trade ministers of the three NAFTA countries have met since 2007.

While in Dallas, Minister Day will also be the keynote speaker at a meeting of the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth, attended by leaders from the business community and other dignitaries.

Event: Speech before the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth (open to media)

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009

Time: 1 p.m. EDT

Location: Rosewood Crescent Hotel, Gallery I and II, Second floor, 400 Crescent Court, Dallas, Texas

Event: Joint media availability with Minister Day, Ambassador Kirk and Secretary Ruiz Mateos after the NAFTA meeting

Date: Monday, October 19, 2009

Time: 12:45 p.m. EDT (subject to change)

Location: Rosewood Crescent Hotel, Crescent II, First floor, 400 Crescent Court, Dallas, Texas

Minister Day will hold a media teleconference from Dallas to recap his visit.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Monday, October 19, 2009

Time: 4:15 p.m. EDT



Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

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Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/102 - October 7, 2009) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference from Honduras on Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

Minister Kent will provide an update on his participation in the second Organization of American States Mission of Foreign Ministers to Honduras.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: October 7, 2009

Time: 3:30 p.m. EDT

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

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Minister Cannon and New Zealand Foreign Minister to Hold Joint Media Availability

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Murray McCully, New Zealand's Minister for Foreign Affairs, will hold a bilateral meeting in Ottawa on October 5. After their meeting, both ministers will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Photo opportunity and joint media availability

Date: Monday, October 5, 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m. EDT

Location: Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

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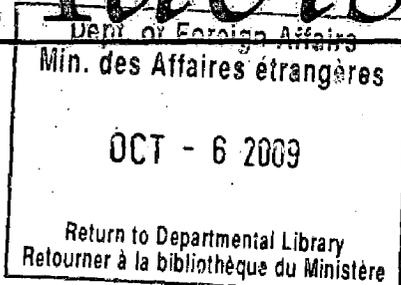
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Photo Opportunity with Minister Cannon and U.S. Ambassador to Canada David Jacobson

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a brief photo opportunity with U.S. Ambassador to Canada, David Jacobson, after a private meeting with Mr. Jacobson.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Monday, October 5, 2009

Time: 12:20 p.m. EDT

Location: 9th Floor, Lester B. Pearson Building, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives are requested to RSVP by calling 613-995-1874 before 10:00 a.m. EDT on Monday, October 5, 2009.

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Minister Day to Speak to Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will deliver a speech to the Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec [Federation of Quebec Chambers of Commerce] on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss Canada's economic partnership with the EU as part of the Government of Canada's vigorous trade strategy. He will highlight the benefits of this strong partnership, including the ways closer economic ties with the EU would create jobs and generate prosperity.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2009

Time: 11 a.m. EDT

Location: Everest Room, Manoir Saint-Sauveur,
246 chemin du Lac Millette, Saint-Sauveur-des-Monts, Quebec

Event: Media availability

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2009

Time: 12 p.m. EDT

Location: St. Moritz Room, Manoir Saint-Sauveur,
246 chemin du Lac Millette, Saint-Sauveur-des-Monts, Quebec

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Minister Day to Speak to Union of British Columbia Municipalities

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will deliver a speech to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities on Friday, October 2, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss the importance of investment and trade in British Columbia. He will also highlight the ways the Government of Canada is working with the provinces to achieve economic growth and to build essential infrastructure.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, October 2, 2009

Time: 8:30 a.m. PDT

Location: Plenary Room, Vancouver Convention Centre (East),
200-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, B.C.

Event: Media availability

Date: Friday, October 2, 2009

Time: 9 a.m. PDT

Location: Outside of Plenary Room, Vancouver Convention Centre (East),
200-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, B.C.

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Minister Cannon and Swedish Foreign Minister and President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union Carl Bildt to Hold Joint Media Availability

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sweden's Minister for Foreign Affairs and President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union, Carl Bildt, will take part in a Canada-EU Transatlantic Dialogue and hold a bilateral meeting in Ottawa on October 1. After their meeting, both ministers will be available to take questions from media representatives. The Canada-EU Transatlantic Dialogue is an opportunity to address a wide range of common international concerns, as a demonstration of the diverse and strategic relationship that we share with the European Union.

Event: Photo-op and joint media availability

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2009

Time: 2:30 p.m. EDT

Location: 9th Floor, Lester B Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Interested media are asked to identify themselves at the reception desk in the Pearson Building no later than 2:15 p.m.

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Minister Cannon to Deliver Canada's Statement to United Nations General Assembly

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver Canada's statement to the United Nations General Assembly in New York City on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

Event: Statement

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2009

Time: **Approximately 7 p.m. EDT (delays are possible)**

Location: UN General Assembly Hall, 3 United Nations Plaza, New York City

Live pool United Nations television coverage is available through Ascent Media/Waterfront Switch. For more information, contact United Nations Television at 212-963-7650 or by fax at 212-963-3860. A detailed schedule of live coverage will be made available to broadcast clients in advance.

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No. A/96

Photo Opportunity with Minister Paradis and Ingrid Betancourt

The Honourable Christian Paradis, Minister of Public Works and Government Services, on behalf of the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a brief photo opportunity with former Colombian presidential candidate, politician and human rights activist Ingrid Betancourt.

Ms. Betancourt is a Colombian-French politician, former senator, anti-corruption activist and Nobel Peace Prize nominee. She was kidnapped by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia on February 23, 2002, and rescued by Colombian security forces six and a half years later, on July 2, 2008.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Friday, September 25, 2009

Time: 1:45 p.m. (EDT)

Location: Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Weather permitting, the photo opportunity will take place outside.

In order to accommodate security arrangements, media representatives are requested to RSVP by calling 613-995-1874 before 12:30 p.m (EDT) on Friday, September 25.

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Government of Canada to Expand Canada's Economic Presence in India

The Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, will speak on behalf of the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, at the Navratri Raas-Garba 2009 South Asian cultural festival in Mississauga.

Minister Kenney will announce the expansion of Canada's economic presence in the growing Indian market and highlight the strong bilateral relationship between Canada and India.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2009

Time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

Location: International Centre, Hall 5, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario

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September 24, 2009
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Minister Day-to-Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a media teleconference from India on Friday, September 25, 2009, to recap his visit to Ukraine, Kazakhstan and India. He will also discuss important announcements made during his trip.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Friday, September 25, 2009

Time: 12:30 p.m. EDT

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Deliver Canada's Statement to United Nations General Assembly

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver Canada's statement to the United Nations General Assembly in New York City on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

Event: Statement

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2009

Time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

Location: UN General Assembly Hall, 3 United Nations Plaza, New York City

Live pool United Nations television coverage is available through Ascent Media/Waterfront Switch. For more information, contact United Nations Television at 212-963-7650 or by fax at 212-963-3860. A detailed schedule of live coverage will be made available to broadcast clients in advance.

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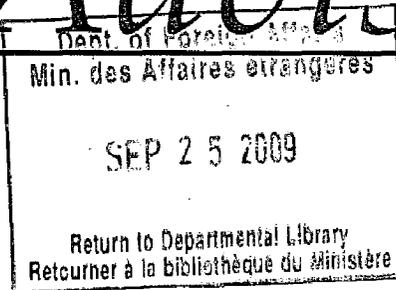
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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, following the first day of the 64th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York City.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

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No. A/91

Minister Day to Travel to Ukraine, Kazakhstan and India

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Ukraine from September 22 to 23, 2009, to Kazakhstan on September 24, and to India from September 25 to 26.

In Ukraine, Minister Day will advance Canada's interests in a market where Canadian exports in 2008 reached \$229.7 million, an 80-percent increase from 2007.

In Kazakhstan, he will work to further nuclear cooperation between Canada and Kazakhstan and to strengthen bilateral investment.

In India, Minister Day will expand Canada's economic presence. This is the Minister's second visit to India this year.

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No. A/90

Briefing on Prime Minister's Visit to New York and Participation in G20 Pittsburgh Summit

Senior government officials will hold a briefing on Monday, September 21, 2009, on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's visit to New York City on September 22 and 24.

After New York, the Prime Minister will travel to Pittsburgh on September 24, where he will participate in the summit of G20 leaders.

Officials will be available to respond to questions (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Monday, September 21, 2009

Time: 1:30 p.m. EDT

Location: National Press Theatre, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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September 18, 2009

No. A/89

Minister Day to Make Important Announcement at Kelowna Chamber of Commerce

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will make an important announcement at the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, September 19, 2009. He will be joined by Ron Cannan, Member of Parliament for Kelowna-Lake Country.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009

Time: 9 a.m. PDT

Location: Kelowna Chamber of Commerce, 544 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, British Columbia

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September 14, 2009
No. A/88

Release of Fifth Quarterly Report on Canada's Engagement in Afghanistan

On Tuesday, September 15, 2009, the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Chair of Canada's Cabinet Committee on Afghanistan, will provide an overview of the Government of Canada's fifth quarterly report on Canada's engagement in Afghanistan. The Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, will make an announcement.

Event: Media availability with Minister Day and Minister Kenney

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Time: 12 noon EDT (copies of the report will be available at 11:15 a.m.)

Location: Charles Lynch Room (130-S), Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives unable to attend in person may participate by teleconference.

Teleconference information:

Conference ID number: 30469906

Local/international dial-in number: 613-954-4096

North American dial-in number: 1-888-265-0464

For general information, see [Canada's Engagement in Afghanistan](#).

For more information, please contact:

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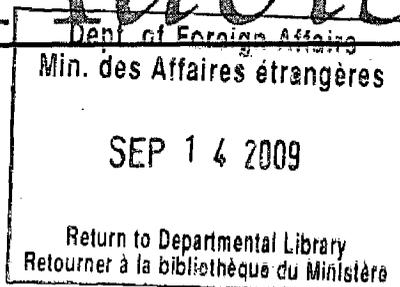


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No. A/87

Minister Day to Attend CARICOM Meeting

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Trinidad and Tobago on Friday, September 11, 2009, where he will meet with a core group of ministers from the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

Minister Day will discuss the Americas as one of Canada's priority markets and highlight mutual trade and investment opportunities for Canadian business and CARICOM. He will also use this visit to actively promote Canada's commitment to free and open international trade.

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No. A/86

Briefing on Prime Minister's Visit to Washington and New York

Senior government officials will hold a briefing on Monday, September 14, 2009, on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's visit to Washington, D.C., on September 16, 2009, to meet U.S. President Barack Obama.

Following his visit to Washington, the Prime Minister will travel to New York City on September 17, where he will address the Canadian American Business Council and Canadian Association of New York.

Officials will be available to respond to questions (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Monday, September 14, 2009

Time: 1 p.m. EDT

Location: National Press Theatre, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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No. A/84 - Modification (change of speaker and time of speech)

Government of Canada to Celebrate 60 Years of Canada-Israel Relations

The Honourable John Baird, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, will speak on behalf of the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, as the keynote speaker on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at an international academic conference celebrating 60 years of Canada-Israel relations.

Minister Baird will mark this important occasion by highlighting the many ties enjoyed by Canada and Israel, including their shared commercial relationship.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Time: 8 p.m. EDT

Location: Cadieux Auditorium, Lester B. Pearson Building,
125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

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September 9, 2009
No. A/85

Minister Day to Speak at Polish Consulate General

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will deliver a speech at the Polish Consulate General in Toronto on Thursday, September 10, 2009. The event is being hosted jointly by the Canada-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce and the Canada-Poland Chamber of Commerce.

Minister Day will discuss the expansion of Canada's connections with the European Union, focusing on the budding commercial opportunities with Eastern European nations. He will also speak about Canada's aggressive free trade strategy.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2009

Time: 7 p.m. EDT

Location: Polish Consulate General, 2603 Lakeshore Boulevard West, Toronto, Ontario.

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Minister Day to Celebrate 60 Years of Canada-Israel Relations

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will be the keynote speaker on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at an international academic conference celebrating 60 years of Canada-Israel relations.

Minister Day will mark this important occasion by highlighting the many ties enjoyed by Canada and Israel, including their shared commercial relationship.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

Location: Cadieux Auditorium, Lester B. Pearson Building,
125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

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No. A/83**

Minister Day to Speak to the Sherwood Park and Fort Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak to the Sherwood Park and Fort Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce on Friday, August 28, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss issues that are having a direct impact on local businesses and the proactive approach the Government of Canada is using to keep international trade markets open. The Minister will also highlight the success of his recent trade mission to Brazil and Ecuador.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, August 28, 2009

Time: 7:30 a.m. MDT

Location: Sherwood Park Chamber of Commerce, 100 Ordze Avenue, Sherwood Park, Alberta

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August 22, 2009
No. A/82

Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference on Sunday, August 23, 2009.

Minister Kent will provide an update on his participation in the upcoming Special OAS Mission of Foreign Ministers to Honduras.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. EDT

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

For more information, please contact:

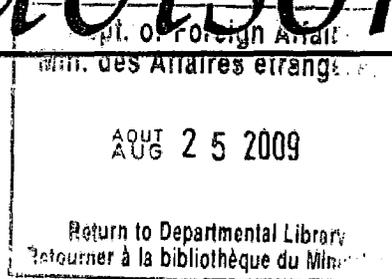
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No. A/81



Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a media teleconference from Quito on Monday, August 24, 2009, to recap his visit to Brazil and Ecuador.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Monday, August 24, 2009
Time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

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Minister Day to Visit Brazil and Ecuador

Pursuing his aggressive trade strategy, the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Brazil on August 21 and to Ecuador on August 24.

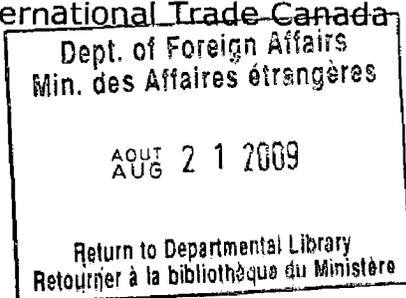
Minister Day will highlight Canada's significant economic ties with Brazil and Ecuador, and promote bilateral trade by opening doors for Canadian businesses in the region.

He will also meet with senior government officials from both countries to showcase Canada as a first choice for global trade, innovation and investment.

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August 5, 2009
No. A/79

Briefing on North American Leaders' Summit in Guadalajara, Mexico

Senior government officials will hold a briefing on Friday, August 7, 2009, on the fifth annual North American Leaders' Summit, which will take place in Guadalajara, Mexico, on August 9 and 10, 2009.

The Summit will provide an opportunity for the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the United States to discuss key bilateral, North American and global issues.

Event: Briefing

Date: Friday, August 7, 2009

Time: Noon EDT

Location: National Press Theatre, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives interested in attending or participating by teleconference should register by contacting the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

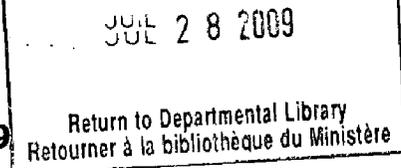
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July 27, 2009
No. A/78



Canada and U.S. to Conduct Second Joint Survey of Extended Continental Shelf in the Arctic

Canadian and U.S. officials participating in the second joint survey of the extended continental shelf will hold a technical briefing in Washington, D.C., on July 28, 2009, to discuss the upcoming mission in the Arctic.

Canadian officials will participate by telephone, and will include the two leading scientists on the survey from Natural Resources Canada's Arctic research program, as well as representatives from Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. U.S. officials participating from Washington will include senior representatives of the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Senior officials from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Coast Guard, and scientists from the University of New Hampshire will also join the press conference via telephone.

Event: Joint technical briefing

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Time: 10:30 a.m. EDT

Location: Room 6320, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. Media enter at 23rd Street entrance.

Media representatives may begin their set-up at 9:45 a.m. They must arrive by 10:10 a.m. to be granted access to the briefing.

To attend, media representatives must present one of the following: a U.S. government-issued identification card (Department of State, White House, Congress, Department of Defense, or Foreign Press Center), a media-issued photo identification card, or a letter from their employer on letterhead verifying their employment as a journalist and an official photo identification (driver's licence or passport).

Media representatives wishing to participate are requested to RSVP by calling the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

Those wishing to participate by teleconference should call 1-888-677-1819; the password will be "ARCTICSURVEY."

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July 26, 2009
No. A/77

Minister Day to Hold Joint Press Conference with Minister Shea

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a joint press conference with the Honourable Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, on Monday, July 27, 2009, to respond to the European Council of Ministers' decision on seal products.

Minister Day will discuss the government's response and next steps. Following the press conference, the ministers will take questions from the media.

Event: Joint press conference

Date: July 27, 2009

Time: 10 a.m. EDT

Location: Charles Lynch Room, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

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July 24, 2009
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Minister Day to Speak at Second Canada-China-Israel Roundtable on Agri-Innovation

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will be the keynote speaker at the second Canada-China-Israel Roundtable on Agri-Innovation on Monday, July 27, 2009. This annual event is hosted by International Science and Technology Partnerships Canada, the Canada-Israel Industrial Research and Development Foundation and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Minister Day will speak about the growing importance of science cooperation and how it will contribute to stimulating economic growth and building international relations. He will also discuss how the Government of Canada is taking a proactive approach to opening doors for Canadian business and investors around the world by helping them compete in global markets..

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2009

Time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

Location: Adam Room, Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street,
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**Minister Day to Expand Trade Opportunities for Canadian Businesses
in Southeast Asia**

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Singapore to attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Trade. The meeting is being held from July 21 to 22, 2009.

The Asia Pacific region is a priority for the Government of Canada. Minister Day will use the APEC Meeting as an opportunity to highlight the need to avoid protectionism, to promote Canada as a great place to invest, and to promote the Asia-Pacific Gateway as a fast and efficient way to reach the North American market.

While in Singapore, the Minister will present Canada as an investment partner of choice with a keynote address to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and promote the Asia-Pacific Gateway to the Singapore transport sector.

Minister Day will then promote Canada's high-quality products and services in Malaysia and Brunei from July 23 to 25. He will also visit successful Canadian companies in the region.

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July 16, 2009
No. A/74

Minister Cannon to Meet with U.S. Secretary of State and Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs in Washington, D.C.

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is in Washington, D.C., to meet with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Mexico's Secretary of Foreign Affairs Patricia Espinosa. There will be a photo opportunity at the start of the meeting. The meeting will be followed by a joint media availability.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2009

Time: 10:45 a.m. EDT

Location: U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Media enter at 23rd Street entrance.

Media representatives may begin their set-up at 10:15 a.m. They must arrive by 10:30 a.m. to be granted access to the photo opportunity.

Event: Joint media availability

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2009

Time: 1:15 p.m. EDT

Location: U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Media enter at 23rd Street entrance.

Media representatives may begin their set-up at 12:15 p.m. They must arrive by 12:45 p.m. to be granted access to the availability.

Media representatives wishing to participate in either the photo opportunity or the availability are requested to RSVP by calling the Embassy of Canada in Washington's Media Relations Office at 202-682-7732.

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No. A/73

Minister Day-to-Participate in Official Farewell to Emperor and Empress of Japan

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will be present for the official farewell to Japan's Emperor and Empress as they leave Canada on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

During their stay in Canada from July 3 to 14, Their Majesties met with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and other Canadian officials, as well as representatives of the Japanese-Canadian community. They also visited major Canadian cities and attractions.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Time: noon PDT

Location: Air Canada, North Hangar, 6001 Grant McConachie Way (Gate 1), Vancouver International Airport, Richmond, British Columbia

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No. A/72

Minister Day to Speak to Economic Club of Penticton

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will deliver a speech to the Economic Club of Penticton on Friday, July 10, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss Canada's trade priorities and priority markets, highlighting the competitive advantages of conducting business in Canada. He will also speak about how the government is working to create new opportunities for Canadian businesses in international markets, focusing on the government's proactive approach to fighting protectionism.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2009

Time: noon PDT

Location: La Casa Ouzeria Restaurant, 1090 Main Street, Penticton, British Columbia

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July 7, 2009
No. A/71

Minister Cannon to host Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan at Event Marking 80 Years of Canada-Japan Diplomatic Relations

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host a special event on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, to mark the visit to Canada by Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan in celebration of the 80th anniversary of Canada-Japan diplomatic relations.

The Minister will deliver brief remarks, after which there will be performances and presentations including:

- a presentation of archival film and photos;
- the unveiling of Royal Canadian Mint and Canada Post special collectors' items by Ian Bennett, President of the Royal Canadian Mint, and Robert Waite, Senior Vice-President, Corporate Social Responsibility, at Canada Post;
- a performance by Monkey Majik;
- a presentation by Steven MacLean, Canadian astronaut and President of the Canadian Space Agency; and
- a performance by Famous PEOPLE Players.

Event: Photo opportunity and special event

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. EDT

Location: Lobby and Cadieux Auditorium, Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives should arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. for set-up.

Media representatives wishing to participate are requested to RSVP by calling the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7.



Upon arrival, media representatives are required to present proper identification for accreditation.

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Technical Briefing on G8 Summit in L'Aquila, Italy

Senior government officials will hold a technical briefing on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's participation in the G8 Summit to be held in L'Aquila, Italy, from July 8 to 10. They will be available to respond to questions.

Event: Technical briefing (open to the media only)

Date: Monday, July 6, 2009

Time: 1:30 p.m. EDT

Location: National Press Theatre, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives interested in attending or participating by teleconference should register by contacting the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs to Join Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan on a Tour of Mackenzie King Estate

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will join Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan on a visit to the Mackenzie King Estate in Gatineau Park, Gatineau, Quebec. Russell Mills, Chair of the National Capital Commission (NCC), and Marie Lemay, Chief Executive Officer of the NCC, will also be on site to greet Their Majesties and the Minister.

Their Majesties will visit the magnificent 231-hectare estate, managed by the NCC, and enjoy the Victorian atmosphere and peaceful setting.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2009

Time: 11:45 a.m. EDT

Location: Mackenzie King Estate, Gatineau Park, Quebec

Media representatives are requested to RSVP by calling 613-995-1874 before noon on Friday, July 3.

Media representatives will be provided with directions to the Estate upon registering. They will be required to present proper identification for accreditation at the event.

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Ministers Cannon and Oda to Greet Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Beverley Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, will greet Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan upon Their Majesties' arrival in Canada. Their Majesties will visit Canada from July 3 to 14, 2009.

During their visit, they will have the opportunity to meet many Canadians, including representatives of the Japanese-Canadian community.

This will be Emperor Akihito's first visit to Canada since he visited as Crown Prince in 1953, when he toured several Canadian cities en route to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the establishment of Canada's first diplomatic mission in Japan.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: July 3, 2009

Time: 2:10 p.m. EDT

Location: Hangar 11, Ottawa MacDonald-Cartier International Airport

Media representatives wishing to participate are requested to RSVP by calling the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 before noon on Friday, July 3.

Upon arrival at the airport, media representatives are required to present proper identification for accreditation.

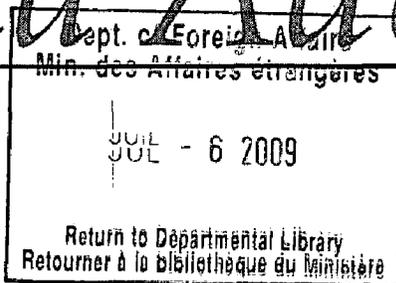
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Minister Cannon to Pay Tribute to Captain Joseph-Elzéar Bernier

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver brief remarks to pay tribute to Captain Joseph-Elzéar Bernier, who proclaimed Canadian sovereignty over the Arctic Archipelago 100 years ago.

Event: Remarks (followed by a photo opportunity)

Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2009

Time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

Location: Lobby, Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Sign Double Taxation Agreement with Greece

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will sign tomorrow the Convention between the Hellenic Republic and Canada for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital.

The main purpose of this tax treaty is to reduce tax barriers to trade and investment. It will ensure that Canadian and Greek taxpayers who invest or do business in each other's countries do not pay the same kind of tax to both governments.

Event: Official signing ceremony

Date: Monday, June 29, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Athens time)

Location: Foreign Minister's office, Department of Foreign Affairs,
5 Vassilissis Sophias Ave., Athens, Greece

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability in New York

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media availability in New York, N.Y., on Tuesday, June 30, 2009.

Before the media availability, Minister Cannon will deliver a statement during the United Nations Security Council debate on Afghanistan. While this event will not be open to media, we invite media representatives wishing a video of his statement to contact Nyi Nyi Teza, of the UN's Audio-Visual Production Libraries Unit, at 212-863-9270.

Event: Media availability, followed by photo opportunity

Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Time: 1:15 p.m. EDT

Location: 30th Floor, Reuters Building, 3 Times Square, 7th Avenue at 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the availability are requested to RSVP by calling the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the availability by teleconference are requested to dial 1-888-265-0464 or 613-954-4096. The conference access code is 17760234.

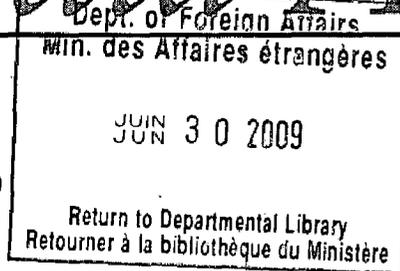
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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability in New York

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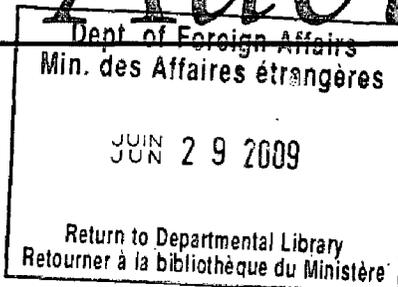
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Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a media teleconference on Sunday, June 28, 2009, to recap his trip to the Middle East and the advances made in Canada's commercial relations with Jordan and Saudi Arabia. He will also discuss his recent trip to Paris and highlight Canada's commitment to the WTO's multilateral trade liberalization process.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Sunday, June 28, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs will hold a media teleconference on Friday, June 26, following the G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting in Trieste, Italy.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Friday, June 26, 2009
Time: 9:15 a.m. EDT

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

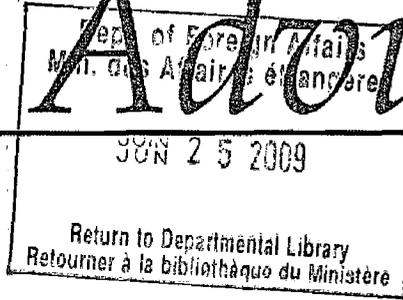
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No. A/62

Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a media teleconference from Sochi, Russia, on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, to recap his trade mission to Russia.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2009
Time: 12:30 p.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

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Minister Day to Travel to Europe and the Middle East

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Russia, France, Saudi Arabia and Jordan to advance Canada's commercial relationships and open doors for Canadian businesses.

While in Russia, Minister Day will lead an infrastructure trade mission to Moscow and Sochi.

He will then travel to Paris to attend the OECD ministerial meeting. He will also attend the WTO mini-ministerial meeting, where he will highlight Canada's commitment to the multilateral WTO process and continued support for a broad and ambitious outcome to the Doha Round of trade negotiations.

Minister Day will also travel to Saudi Arabia and to Jordan, where he will promote Canada as a supplier of high-quality goods and services and advance Canada's free trade agenda. He will make important announcements during his visit to the Middle East.

The Minister will hold a series of media teleconferences to highlight the outcome of his various meetings, on June 24, 26 and 28, 2009. Details on the teleconferences will follow.

For more information, please contact:



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Photo Opportunity with Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon and Chinese Foreign Affairs Minister Yang Jiechi

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a brief photo opportunity with Chinese Foreign Affairs Minister Yang Jiechi prior to their bilateral meeting.

China is the world's fastest-growing major economy and is playing an increasingly important role on the global stage, making the Canada-China bilateral relationship more important than ever.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Monday, June 22, 2009

Time: 6:15 p.m. (EDT)

Location: Lobby, Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives are requested to RSVP by calling 613-995-1874 before 12:00 noon (EDT) on Monday, June 22.

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No. A/59 - Modification (cancellation of media availability)

CANCELLED

Minister Cannon to Host Joint Media Availability with Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister Avigdor Liberman

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a joint media availability with Israel's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Avigdor Liberman. Both ministers will make brief remarks following their meeting and take media questions.

Event: Cancelled

Date: Monday, June 22, 2009

Time: 12:45 p.m. EDT

Location: Lobby, Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Host Joint Media Availability with Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister Avigdor Liberman

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Event: Joint media availability

Date: Monday, June 22, 2009

Time: 12:45 p.m. EDT

Location: Lobby, Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Day to Speak at Conference of Montreal

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at the 15th annual International Economic Forum of the Americas/Conference of Montreal.

Minister Day will highlight the recent launch of negotiations toward a comprehensive economic partnership agreement between Canada and the European Union, and how such an agreement is a priority for Canada. Following his speech, the Minister will hold a joint media availability with Catherine Ashton, European Commissioner for Trade.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. EDT

Location: Westmount-Outremont Ballroom, Hilton Montreal Bonaventure, 900 de la Gauchetière West, Montreal, Quebec

Event: Joint media availability

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. EDT

Location: Fontaine G, Hilton Montreal Bonaventure, 900 de la Gauchetière West, Montreal, Quebec

Media representatives unable to attend in person and wishing to participate by phone are asked to contact the International Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

For more information, please contact:



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Minister Day to Speak and Make Announcement at Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce Award Gala

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak at the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce award gala on Saturday, June 6, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss how the Government of Canada is creating opportunities for Canadian business in global markets by promoting and facilitating trade. He will highlight the importance of the Canada-India bilateral trade relationship. Minister Day will also make an important announcement.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2009

Time: 7:20 p.m. EDT

Location: Constitution Hall, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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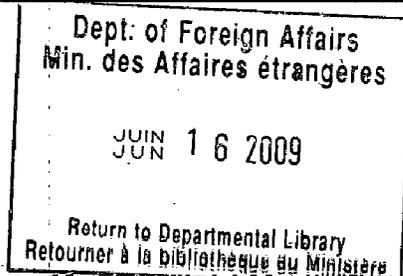
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Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference on Friday, June 5, 2009.

Minister of State Kent will provide an update on his attendance at the General Assembly of the Organization of American States in Honduras and his visit to El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Friday, June 5, 2009
Time: 1:00 p.m. EDT

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

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Minister Day to Speak at Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Annual Conference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak at the opening ceremony of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Annual Conference on Friday, June 5, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss the actions being taken by the Government of Canada during the current economic downturn, highlighting key international trade priorities. He will also talk about the issue of protectionism.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, June 5, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m. PDT

Location: Sea to Sky Ballroom, TELUS Whistler Conference Centre, 4010 Whistler Way, Whistler, British Columbia

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Release of Fourth Quarterly Report on Canada's Engagement in Afghanistan

On Wednesday, June 3, 2009, the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Chair of Canada's Cabinet Committee on Afghanistan, will provide an overview of the Government of Canada's fourth quarterly report on Canada's engagement in Afghanistan.

Minister Day will be joined by a senior RCMP official who will speak about the role of Canadian police as they help mentor and train the Afghan National Police to bring lasting security to Afghanistan.

A background technical briefing with senior representatives from the Afghanistan Task Force, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Department of National Defence will take place in advance of the Minister's availability.

Event: Media availability with Minister Day and senior RCMP official on the fourth quarterly report, preceded by a background technical briefing with senior officials

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Time: 3:30 p.m. EDT (Background technical briefing with senior officials)

4:00 p.m. EDT (Media availability with Minister Day and senior RCMP official)

Location: Charles Lynch Room (130-S), Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives unable to attend in person may participate by teleconference.

Teleconference information:

Conference ID number: 11950539

Local/international dial-in number: 1-888-265-0464

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Minister Day to Deliver Keynote Address at International Trade Day

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will be the keynote speaker at International Trade Day in Ottawa, Ontario, on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. International Trade Day is an annual event hosted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Minister Day's speech will highlight Canada's priorities in international trade and investment over the past year. He will also make important announcements relating to funding opportunities for Canadian business and communities.

Minister Day will take questions from the media following his speaking engagement.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Time: 1:15 p.m. EDT

Location: Adam Room, Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Event: Media availability

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Time: 1:45 p.m. EDT

Location: Peacock Alley, Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Host Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada Centennial Event

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host a celebratory event commemorating Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada's centennial anniversary. The event will take place in the lobby of the Lester B. Pearson Building at 125 Sussex Drive in Ottawa.

Minister Cannon will unveil the centennial commemorative stamp and centennial plaque. He will also deliver brief remarks about the important role that the department's employees play in representing Canada at home and abroad and about the history and future of the department.

Event: Speech by Minister Cannon

Date: Monday, June 1, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. EDT

Location: Main lobby, Lester B. Pearson Building, Ottawa, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Day to Speak to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 29, 2009.

Minister Day will outline how the Government of Canada is responding to the current economic downturn with an aggressive trade strategy to open doors around the world for Canadian businesses and investors.

Event: Speech

Date: Friday, May 29, 2009

Time: 12:30 p.m. MDT

Location: Alberta Room, Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 9th Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Host Joint Media Availability and Photo Opportunity with President Mahmoud Abbas

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a brief photo opportunity and media availability jointly with the President of the Palestinian Authority and Chairman of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, Mahmoud Abbas, prior to a private lunch with Mr. Abbas.

Event: Photo opportunity and media availability

Date: Monday, May 25, 2009

Time: 11:45 a.m. EDT

Location: 9th Floor, Lester B Pearson Building, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives are requested to RSVP by calling 613-995-1874 before 10:00 a.m. EDT.

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Minister Day to Speak at the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters' Global Business Summit

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak at the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters' (CME) Global Business Summit and FITT's 12th National Conference on Monday, May 25, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss how the Government of Canada is opening doors for Canadian businesses by helping them access and succeed in global markets.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, May 25, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

Location: International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario

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Minister Day to Speak to the Burnaby Board of Trade

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak at the "Business Creating Business" Trade Show, hosted by the Burnaby Board of Trade, on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

Minister Day will highlight how the Government of Canada is opening doors for Canadian businesses and investors around the world by helping them compete in global markets.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Time: 6:15 p.m. PDT

Location: Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, Tiffany Ballroom, 2nd floor,
6083 McKay Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia

For more information, please contact:

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May 14, 2009
No. A/46

Minister Day to Speak at the Canada China Business Forum

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak at the Canada China Business Forum on Friday, May 15, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss Canada-China bilateral trade relations and emphasize how the Government of Canada is taking a proactive approach in the high-profile Chinese market. He will also highlight important steps that the Government has taken to open doors for Canadian business in China.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, May 15, 2009

Time: 1:00 p.m. PDT

Location: Radisson Hotel, 8181 Cambie Road, Richmond, British Columbia

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May 12, 2009

No. A/45

Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference from China

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on May 13, 2009, concerning his trip to Beijing and Shanghai. During his visit, he will meet with Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi and other members of the Chinese government, as well as leaders of Canadian businesses established in China. Minister Cannon will also participate in preparations for the Canadian Pavilion for the 2010 World Expo, which will be held in Shanghai.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Time: 10 a.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in covering this event must register with the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

For more information, please contact:

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Media Advisory

May 6, 2009
No. A/44

Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a media teleconference from Bucharest (Romania) on May 7, 2009, to recap his trade promotion tour in Europe.

While in Europe, Minister Day attended the Canada-EU Summit in Prague (Czech Republic) with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and visited Vilnius (Lithuania), Riga (Latvia) and Bucharest (Romania). Minister Day highlighted Canada's role as a supplier of high-quality goods and services, its expertise in the energy sector, and the importance of the EU as Canada's second-most important trading partner.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the teleconference number and passcode.

For more information, please contact:

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May 4, 2009
No. A/43

Minister Day Visiting Europe to Promote Trade Opportunities

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, is travelling to Europe on a trade promotion tour from May 4 to 8.

While in Europe, Minister Day will attend the Canada-EU Summit in Prague (Czech Republic) with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and will visit Vilnius (Lithuania), Riga (Latvia) and Bucharest (Romania). Minister Day will highlight Canada as a supplier of high-quality goods and services, Canada's expertise in the energy sector, and the importance of the EU as Canada's second-largest trading partner.

Minister Day will hold a media teleconference from Bucharest on May 7 to recap his visit to Europe.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in participating in the call are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the teleconference number and passcode.

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May 1, 2009

No. A/42

Minister Day to Visit Europe to Promote Trade Opportunities

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Europe on a trade promotion tour.

Minister Day will visit Vilnius, Lithuania, on May 4 and Riga, Latvia, on May 5. He will highlight Canada as a supplier of high-quality goods and services, Canada's expertise in the energy sector, and the importance of the European Union as Canada's second most important trading partner.

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Media Advisory

April 30, 2009
No. A/41

Technical Briefing on Canada-EU Summit and Prime Minister's Visit to Czech Republic

Senior government officials will hold a technical briefing on Friday, May 1, 2009, on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's visit to the Czech Republic and his participation in the Canada-EU Summit in Prague, May 6, 2009. Officials will be available to respond to questions (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)
Date: Friday, May 1, 2009
Time: 1:00 p.m. EDT
Location: National Press Theatre
150 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives interested in participating by teleconference should register by contacting the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

For more information, please contact:

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April 30, 2009
No. A/40

Minister of State Kent to Speak to Canadian Council for the Americas

The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will speak to the Canadian Council for the Americas on April 30, 2009. He will present the government's vision on building new trade and investment links, increasing security and supporting democracy in the Americas.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2009
Time: 7 p.m. MDT
Location: The Fairmont Palliser Hotel
Crystal Ballroom
133, 9th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta

For more information, please contact:

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April 30, 2009
No. A/39

Minister Day to Speak to Canadian Council of the Americas

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak to the Canadian Council of the Americas on Friday, May 1, 2009.

Minister Day will discuss the importance of trade and investment between Canada and Latin America and the Caribbean. He will also speak about the actions undertaken by the Government of Canada to open doors in these markets so that Canadian businesses can take advantage of opportunities. Canada currently has substantial trade and investment relations with countries of the Americas, including two recently signed free trade agreements with Colombia and Peru.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Friday, May 1, 2009
Time: 7:00 p.m. PDT
Location: Crystal Pavilion
Pan Pacific Hotel
999 Canada Place
Vancouver, British Columbia

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April 24, 2009
No. A/38

Minister Day to Visit Washington

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Washington, D.C., from April 27 to 28 to attend a series of trade-related meetings.

While in Washington, Minister Day will meet with senior U.S. government officials and representatives from the business community. He will address the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, highlighting the importance of the strong Canada-U.S. commercial partnership.

Event: Joint photo opportunity with U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk
Date: Monday, April 27, 2009
Time: 11:00 a.m. EDT
Location: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
Winder Building
Washington, D.C.

Note: Media must RSVP to Trinh Nguyen in the USTR Press Office at 202-395-3230 or TNguyen@ustr.eop.gov by Monday, April 27 at 8:30 a.m. Please provide name and media outlet. Media should plan to clear security and be in place by 10:45 a.m.

Event: Media availability
Date: Monday, April 27, 2009
Time: 2:45 p.m. EDT
Location: Canadian Embassy
6th floor terrace
501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m. EDT



Location: U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Herman Lemay Room
1615 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

For more information, please contact:

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April 22, 2009

No. A/37

Minister Day to Meet with Provincial and Territorial Trade Ministers

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will meet with provincial and territorial trade ministers in Ottawa on April 23, 2009.

Minister Day continues to represent Canada's interests and recognizes the provinces and territories as key partners in supporting Canadian success in international markets. This meeting will provide a forum for discussion on how to make Canada more competitive in global markets, while presenting an opportunity for consultations among the governments. The meeting will focus on key initiatives to help the economy.

Ministers will provide an overview of their discussions during a media availability at the conclusion of their meeting.

Event: Media availability
Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009
Time: 12:45 p.m. EDT
Location: Lester B. Pearson Building
125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives unable to attend in person and wishing to participate by phone are asked to contact the International Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

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April 21, 2009

No. A/36

Minister Day to Speak at Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters' Annual Conference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will be a keynote speaker at the Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters' 18th Annual Conference and Trade Show on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. This year's theme is emerging issues in customs and trade compliance.

Minister Day will highlight the ways the government is opening doors for Canadian businesses around the globe by showcasing Canada as a trade and investment partner of choice for international business.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009
Time: 8:35 a.m. EDT
Location: Mississauga Ballroom
Hilton Toronto Airport
5875 Airport Road
Mississauga, Ontario

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April 15, 2009

No. A/35

Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a media teleconference from Hong Kong, China, on April 16, 2009, to recap his trip to Asia.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Thursday, April 16, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

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Media Advisory

April 14, 2009

No. A/34 - Modification (new time)

Technical Briefing on the Summit of the Americas and Prime Minister's Visit to Jamaica

Senior government officials will hold a technical briefing on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, on the Summit of the Americas, which will take place in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, from April 17 to 19, and on the Prime Minister's visit to Jamaica, which will take place from April 20 to 21. Officials will be available to respond to questions (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Time: 12:00 noon EDT

Location: National Press Theatre
150 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario

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April 8, 2009
No. A/33

Minister Cannon to Visit Canadian Ice Service in Ottawa

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will visit Environment Canada's Canadian Ice Service Operations Centre on Thursday, April 9, 2009. He will be briefed on the mandate of the Canadian Ice Service, as well as the importance of Arctic observational systems, such as Canada's RADARSAT satellites. The Minister will be available for a photo opportunity and will be answering questions.

Media interested in covering this event must register with the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 no later than 10 a.m. on April 9, 2009.

Event: Visit to the Canadian Ice Service
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009
Time: Noon EDT
Location: Canadian Ice Service Operations Centre
St. Andrew St. entrance
LaSalle Academy Building
373 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario

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Media Advisory

April 8, 2009
No. A/32

Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a media teleconference from Tokyo, Japan, on Thursday, April 9, 2009.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009
Time: 10:10 a.m. EDT

Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference are invited to contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

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Media Advisory

**April 6, 2009
No. A/31**

Media Availability prior to Minister Day Visit to Japan and China

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Japan and China from April 8 to 17, 2009. Minister Day will showcase Canada as an engaged partner, important investment destination and supplier of high-quality goods and services. The visit will help open doors for Canadian businesses in a number of sectors, including energy-efficient construction, technology and transportation.

In Japan, Minister Day will promote Canada's Asia-Pacific Gateway to officials and business representatives. In China, he will work to advance key negotiations aimed at increasing two-way investment and expanding cooperation in science and technology. He will also visit Beichuan, an area hard-hit by the May 2008 earthquake in Sichuan province. Canada was a major foreign donor to Sichuan earthquake relief.

Minister Day will hold a media conference call before his trip on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. Canadian media representatives wishing to participate in the call are asked to contact the International Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

Event: Conference call with members of the Canadian media
Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009
Time: 3:00 p.m. EDT

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April 3, 2009
No. A/30

Minister Cannon to Speak on Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will speak on Monday, April 6, 2009, to the Center for Strategic and International Studies on the subject of Canada's Arctic foreign policy. Minister Cannon will hold a media availability following his speech.

Event: Speech
Date: Monday, April 6, 2009
Time: 3:00 p.m. EDT
Location: Center for Strategic and International Studies
B1 Conference Room
1800 K Street NW
Washington, D.C.

Event: Media availability
Date: Monday, April 6, 2009
Time: 4:20 p.m. EDT
Location: Center for Strategic and International Studies
B1 Conference Room
1800 K Street NW
Washington, D.C.

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April 1, 2009

No. A/29

Minister Day to Speak to Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak to the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal on Friday, April 3, 2009. He will speak about the government's priorities, and about his recent visit to India and upcoming visit to China. He will also provide updates on the latest free trade agreement negotiations with various countries.

Following his speech, the Minister will take questions from the audience, including media representatives.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Friday, April 3, 2009
Time: 7:45 a.m. EDT
Location: Room Marquette/Jolliet
Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth
900 René Lévesque Boulevard West
Montreal, Quebec

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March 31, 2009
No. A/28

Minister Cannon to Hold Call Back on International Conference on Afghanistan

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, having participated in the International Conference on Afghanistan in The Hague today, Tuesday, March 31, 2009, will hold a call back for members of the Canadian media.

Event: Call back
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. EDT

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

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Media Advisory

March 30, 2009

No. A/27 - Modification (update on bilateral visit to Colombia)

Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference on Monday, March 30, 2009.

Minister Kent will provide an update on his attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank in Medellín, Colombia, **and give an update on his bilateral visit to Colombia.**

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Monday, March 30, 2009
Time: 12:30 p.m. EDT

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

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March 26, 2009
No. A/26

Technical Briefing for London and NATO Summits

Senior government officials will hold a technical briefing on Friday, March 27, 2009, on the London Summit, which will take place April 1 to 2 in London, United Kingdom, and the NATO Summit, to be held April 3 to 4 in Strasbourg, France, and Kehl, Germany. Officials will be available to respond to questions (not for cameras; attribution to senior government officials).

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)
Date: Friday, March 27, 2009
Time: 1 p.m. EDT
Location: National Press Theatre
150 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives interested in participating by teleconference should register by contacting the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

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Media Advisory

March 26, 2009

No. A/25

Minister Cannon to Speak on Canada's Arctic

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will speak on Friday, March 27, 2009, to the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations on the topic "Our Sovereignty in the Arctic: A Priority for the Canadian Government." Minister Cannon will hold a media availability following his speech.

Prior to his speech, the Minister will meet with senior academics specializing in Arctic issues to discuss Canada's continued leadership in the circumpolar world.

Event: Photo opportunity (at the beginning of meeting with academics)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. EDT

Location: Salon Hiver
Hotel Omni Mont-Royal
1050 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Quebec

Event: Speech

Date: Friday, March 27, 2009

Time: Noon EDT

Location: Salon des Saisons
Hotel Omni Mont-Royal
1050 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Quebec

Event: Media Availability

Date: Friday, March 27, 2009

Time: 1:35 p.m. EDT

Location: Salon Hiver
Hotel Omni Mont-Royal
1050 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Quebec

For more information, please contact:



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March 25, 2009

No. A/24

Minister Day to Speak to Pacific Gateway Forum 09

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak at the Pacific Gateway Forum 09 on Friday, March 27, 2009. The forum will highlight the future of British Columbia's trading economy, focusing on issues such as transportation infrastructure, more efficient border access, labour mobility, skills development and ways to increase international trade.

Minister Day will speak about the Government of Canada's role in the Pacific Gateway Strategy and how the country is positioning itself in high-profile Asia Pacific and North American markets.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Friday, March 27, 2009
Time: 10:45 a.m. PDT
Location: Pacific Ballroom
The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
900 West Georgia St.
Vancouver, British Columbia

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Media Advisory

March 25, 2009

No. A/23

Minister Day to Make Important Announcement

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will make an important announcement on free trade agreements.

Event: Announcement on free trade agreements
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2009
Time: 9 a.m. PST
Location: Coal Harbour Suite
Pan Pacific Hotel
300-999 Canada Place
Vancouver, British Columbia

Media representatives unable to attend in person and wishing to participate by phone are asked to contact the International Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the call-in number and passcode.

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March 25, 2009

No. A/22

Minister Day to Speak to British Columbia Business Leaders

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak to British Columbia business leaders and international representatives at the Canada in the Global Economy conference on Thursday, March 26, 2009. The conference, co-hosted by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT) and the Business Council of British Columbia, celebrates DFAIT's 100th anniversary.

The conference will also focus on British Columbia business opportunities, such as globalization, the interdependence of trading nations, the Pacific Gateway and the upcoming 2010 Winter Games.

Minister Day will make an important announcement relating to trade and will take questions from the media following his speech.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2009
Time: 12:50 p.m. PST
Location: Regency Ballroom (sections D, E, F)
Hyatt Regency Vancouver
655 Burrard Street
Vancouver, British Columbia

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March 17, 2009
No. A/21

Ministers Cannon and Day to Hold Call Back on Their Visit to Afghanistan

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Chair of the Cabinet Committee on Afghanistan, having visited Afghanistan from March 15 to 17, 2009, will hold a call back for members of the Canadian media on Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

Event: Call back
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2009
Time: 3:30 p.m. EDT

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

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March 11, 2009
No. A/20

Minister Day to Speak at Research Money Conference

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak at the Eighth Annual Research Money Conference on Thursday, March 12, 2009. The conference will focus on expanding the international footprint of Canadian technology firms in a global marketplace.

Minister Day will speak about Canada's efforts to help Canadian researchers tap into global opportunities.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Thursday, March 12, 2009
Time: 8:30 a.m. EDT
Location: Panorama Room
National Arts Centre
53 Elgin Street
Ottawa, Ontario

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Media Advisory

March 6, 2009
No. A/19

Minister Cannon to Speak About Canada's Arctic

On Wednesday, March 11, 2009, the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver a speech on Canada's Arctic foreign policy in Whitehorse, Yukon. Minister Cannon will hold a media availability following his speech.

Event: Speech
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Time: 3:15 p.m. PDT
Location: Westmark Whitehorse Hotel
201 Wood Street, Conference Room 3
Whitehorse, Yukon

Event: Media Availability
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Time: 3:30 p.m. PDT
Location: Westmark Whitehorse Hotel
201 Wood Street, Conference Room 3
Whitehorse, Yukon

Media representatives wishing to attend must register with the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office no later than 1:00 p.m. (EDT) on March 10, 2009.

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Media Advisory

March 4, 2009
No. A/18

Minister Cannon to Hold Call Back from NATO Foreign Ministers' Meeting

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in Brussels for the NATO foreign ministers' meeting from March 4 to 5, 2009, will hold a call back for members of the Canadian media on Thursday, March 5.

Event: Call back
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2009
Time: 12:00 noon EST

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

For more information, please contact:

Catherine Loubier
Director of Communications
Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
613-995-1851

Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
613-995-1874
www.international.gc.ca/index.aspx



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February 28, 2009
No. A/17

Minister Cannon to Hold Call Back from Israel

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in Israel from February 28 to March 1, 2009, will hold a call back for members of the Canadian media on Sunday, March 1, 2009.

Event: Call back
Date: Sunday, March 1, 2009
Time: 11:30 a.m. EST

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to call the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to obtain the call-in number.

For more information, please contact:

Natalie Sarafian
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613-995-1851

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Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
613-995-1874
www.international.gc.ca/index.aspx



Media Advisory

February 27, 2009
No. A/16

Minister Day to Make Important Announcement Related to Wine Exports

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will make an announcement about wine exports at the Quails' Gate Winery on Saturday, February 28, 2009.

Event: Press conference
Date: Saturday, February 28, 2009
Time: 3 p.m. PST
Location: Quails' Gate Winery
3303 Boucherie Road
Kelowna, British Columbia

For more information, please contact:

Mélisa Leclerc
Director of Communications
Office of the Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway
613-992-6186

Trade Media Relations Office
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
613-996-2000
www.internationaltrade.gc.ca



Media Advisory

February 25, 2009

No. A/14 - Modification (time of speech and cancellation of media availability)

Minister Day to Speak to National Press Club

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak to the National Press Club in Ottawa on Thursday, February 26, 2009. He will outline various trade initiatives and the government's ongoing efforts to open doors for Canadian businesses abroad.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2009
Time: 12:20 p.m. EST
Location: Sheraton Hotel
Rideau Room
150 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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Media Advisory

February 25, 2009
No. A/14

Minister Day to Speak to National Press Club

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Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2009
Time: Noon EST
Location: Sheraton Hotel
Rideau Room
150 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario

Event: Media availability
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2009
Time: 12:20 p.m. EST
Location: Sheraton Hotel
Rideau Room
150 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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Media Advisory

February 20, 2009

No. A/13

Minister Cannon to Speak About Canada's Foreign Policy

On Monday, February 23, 2009, the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver a speech on Canada's foreign policy to Carleton University alumni and faculty.

Event: Speech
Date: Monday, February 23, 2009
Time: 6:25 p.m. EST
Location: Rideau Club
99 Bank Street, 15th floor
Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives wishing to attend are asked to respect the Rideau Club dress code, which requires a jacket and tie for men and business attire for women.

Photos and video may be taken inside the event function room only. Photography is not allowed in any of the common areas.

Media must register at the Club's front desk and should arrive no later than 6 p.m. The concierge will escort all media to the designated room.

For more information, please contact:

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Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
613-995-1874
www.international.gc.ca/index.aspx

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Carleton University
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Media Advisory

February 18, 2009
No. A/12

Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference on Wednesday, February 18, 2009.

Mr. Kent will provide an update on his visit to Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2009
Time: 10:20 a.m. EST

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should dial 613-954-4096 or 1-888-265-0464 and provide the following conference code: 86525698.

For more information, please contact:

Eleanor Johnston
Senior Special Assistant (Communications)
Office of the Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas)
613-947-8981

Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
613-995-1874
www.international.gc.ca/index.aspx



Media Advisory

February 17, 2009

No. A/11

Information for Media Accredited for Visit of U.S. President Obama

U.S. President Barack Obama will visit Ottawa on February 19, 2009. For access to the sites and the media work centre, media representatives, including members of Ottawa's Parliamentary Press Gallery, must have official accreditation.

As access to the sites is limited, media outlets will be pooled. Receiving media accreditation does not automatically guarantee access to all events. Accredited Canadian media organizations or individuals may pick up their documentation and pool passes at the Media Accreditation Office on Wednesday, February 18 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST.

A media work centre has been established to support accredited Canadian media throughout the visit. The centre will be located on the 5th floor of 150 Wellington Street. Accredited media will have access to 150 work stations with Internet and telephone connections from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST.

Transportation to the Canadian Reception Centre (CRC) at the Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport will be provided for Canadian media representatives who have obtained the Airport Pool 1 pass. Buses will travel between 150 Wellington Street and the CRC according to the following schedule (all times EST):

4:30 a.m.	Buses depart 150 Wellington for the CRC
8 a.m.	Buses depart 150 Wellington for the CRC
11:50 a.m.	Buses depart the CRC for 150 Wellington
12:35 p.m.	Buses depart 150 Wellington for the CRC
6 p.m.	Buses depart the CRC for 150 Wellington
6:15 p.m.	Buses depart the CRC for 150 Wellington
6:45 p.m.	Buses depart the CRC for 150 Wellington

While the Parliament Hill grounds will be open to the public, enhanced security measures will be in place on February 19 for selected pooled media. Those who have been given a pool pass for events on Parliament Hill should arrive at the Visitor's Welcome Centre, just inside the public entrance to the Centre Block, no later than 10:30 a.m. EST to undergo screening.



For more information, please contact:

Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
613-995-1874
www.international.gc.ca/index.aspx

Media Accreditation Office
Accreditation Centre, 2nd Floor
165 Sparks Street
Booth Building
613-995-6200

Media Advisory

February 10, 2009

No. A/10 - Modification (location for form return)

Media Accreditation for President Obama's Visit to Ottawa

U.S. President Barack Obama will visit Ottawa on February 19, 2009. Media representatives who wish to cover the event should apply now for official accreditation for access to the site and media work centres.

For accreditation, all media representatives, including members of Ottawa's Parliamentary Press Gallery, must complete the Media Accreditation Form (www.international.gc.ca/international/assets/pdfs/MEDIA-Accreditation.pdf) and return it to the **Media Accreditation Office** no later than 5 p.m. (EST) on Monday, February 16, 2009. Earlier submissions will provide the best chance of ensuring that screening will be completed prior to the event. The form can be dropped off in person, sent by mail or courier, and it must have a recent passport-sized photo attached, with the individual's name clearly printed on the back. Completed forms can also be sent via email along with an electronic picture in JPEG format.

Submitted accreditation forms must be accompanied by a signed letter from a recognized media organization stating that the applicant has been assigned specifically to cover this visit. The letter must include contact information for the media organization. All required elements (completed form, picture and letter of assignment) must be provided at the same time. The accreditation centre will be operational as of noon on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, but email applications can be submitted immediately.

Media organizations or individuals may check on the status of their application for accreditation by contacting the Media Accreditation Office. Its hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST.

As access to the sites is limited, media outlets will be pooled. Receiving media accreditation does not automatically guarantee access to all events. More information on the pooling process will be available later.

For more information, please contact:



Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
613-995-1874
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Media Accreditation Office
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165 Sparks Street
Booth Building
Ottawa ON K1P 5B9

Phone: 613-995-6200
Fax: 613-995-6184 or 613-995-6185
Email: media@excellium.ca

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February 6, 2009
No. A9

Minister of State Kent to Speak to the Canadian Council for the Americas

The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will speak to the Canadian Council for the Americas on February 6, 2009. He will present the government's vision for economic, political and social engagement in the Americas.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Friday, February 6, 2009
Time: 12 noon (EST)
Location: Sovereign Ballroom
Le Méridien King Edward
37 King Street East
Toronto, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

Eleanor Johnston
Press Secretary
Office of the Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas)
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Media Advisory

February 5, 2009

No. A/8

Minister Day to Speak to Vancouver Board of Trade

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak to the Vancouver Board of Trade on February 6, 2009, to outline the Government of Canada's recent efforts to open doors for Canadian businesses worldwide and help them compete in global markets.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Friday, February 6, 2009
Time: 12:15 p.m. PST
Location: Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
Ballroom C
900 Canada Place Way
Vancouver, British Columbia

For more information, please contact:

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Director of Communications
Office of the Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway
613-992-6186

Trade Media Relations Office
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
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www.international.gc.ca/commerce/index.aspx



Media Advisory

February 4, 2009

No. A7

Minister Day to Speak to Toronto Board of Trade

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will speak to the Toronto Board of Trade on February 5, 2009. He will outline the Government of Canada's recent efforts to open doors for Canadian businesses worldwide and help them compete in global markets.

He will also highlight the expansion of the Trade Commissioner Service.

Event: Speech (open to media)
Date: Thursday, February 5, 2009
Time: 8:00 a.m. EST
Location: 4th floor ballroom
One First Canadian Place
77 Adelaide St. West entrance
Toronto, Ontario

Event: Media availability
Date: Thursday, February 5, 2009
Time: 8:40 a.m. EST
Location: 4th floor
One First Canadian Place
77 Adelaide St. West entrance
Toronto, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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Media Advisory

January 30, 2009

No. A/6

Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference Following Davos World Economic Forum

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a teleconference following his meetings at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Saturday, January 31, 2009
Time: Noon EST

Media representatives interested in participating in the call may contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the teleconference number and access code.

For more information, please contact:

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613-992-6186

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www.international.gc.ca/commerce/index.aspx



Media Advisory

January 21, 2009

No. A/5 - Modification (time of event)

Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference Following his Visit to India

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a teleconference following the conclusion of his visit to India.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009
Time: 12:30 p.m. EST

Media representatives interested in participating in the call may contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the teleconference number and access code.

To view photos of Minister Day's trip to India, please visit the following website:
www.international.gc.ca/commerce/visit-visite/e1-2009/photos.aspx.

For more information, please contact:

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613-992-6186

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Media Advisory

January 21, 2009
No. A/5

**Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference Following
his Visit to India**

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a teleconference following the conclusion of his visit to India.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009
Time: 9:30 a.m. EST

Media representatives interested in participating in the call may contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the teleconference number and access code.

To view photos of Minister Day's trip to India, please visit the following website:
www.international.gc.ca/commerce/visit-visite/e1-2009/photos.aspx.

For more information, please contact:

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Media Advisory

January 15, 2009
No. A/4

Minister Day to Hold Media Teleconference Following His Visit to Czech Republic and on the Eve of His Visit to India

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a teleconference following the conclusion of his meetings in Prague, Czech Republic, and on the eve of his visit to India.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Friday, January 16, 2009
Time: 11:30 a.m. EST

Media representatives interested in participating in the call may contact the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 to obtain the teleconference number and access code.

For more information, please contact:

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Media Advisory

January 15, 2009

No. A/3

Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference on Friday, January 16, 2009.

Mr. Kent will provide an update on his visit to Nicaragua, Guatemala and El Salvador.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Friday, January 16, 2009
Time: 4:20 p.m. EST

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should dial 613-954-4096 or 1-888-265-0464 and provide the following conference code: 81297520.

For more information, please contact:

Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
613-995-1874
www.international.gc.ca/index.aspx



Media Advisory

January 14, 2009

No. A/2

Minister Day to Travel to Czech Republic

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will travel to Prague, Czech Republic, from January 15 to 16 to participate in a series of trade-related meetings.

While in Prague, Minister Day will meet with senior government officials and representatives from the business community to advance Canada-EU economic relations and promote Canadian expertise in key sectors. The Minister will also deliver a speech to the Canada-Czech Republic Chamber of Commerce.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Thursday, January 15, 2009

Time: 5:00 p.m. CET (11:00 a.m. EST)

Location: Official Residence of the Ambassador of Canada to the Czech Republic
Evropska 64, Prague 6

For more information, please contact:

Mélisa Leclerc

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