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Reminder - ~~International Trade~~ Minister Peter Van Loan and European Commissioner for Trade Karel De Gucht to Hold Joint Media Conference

(No. A/178 - December 14, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and Karel De Gucht, European Commissioner for Trade, will meet in Ottawa to discuss the negotiations toward a Canada-European Union trade agreement.

Minister Van Loan and Commissioner De Gucht will hold a joint media availability on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, to provide an update on their discussions.

Event: Media availability

Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m. ET

Location: House of Commons Foyer, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

For information on the negotiations, please visit [Canada-European Union: Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement \(CETA\) Negotiations](#).

For more information, please contact:

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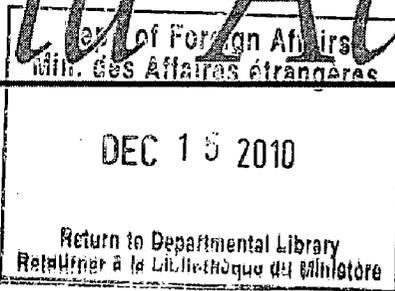
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Reminder - Minister Cannon to Hold Press Conference on North American Foreign Ministers Meeting

(No. A/177 – December 10, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a press conference on the North American Foreign Ministers Meeting at the Wakefield Mill on December 13, 2010. Mexico's Secretary of Foreign Affairs Patricia Espinosa and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton will also participate in the press conference.

In his capacity as chair of the meeting, Minister Cannon will first deliver a statement, followed by Secretary Espinosa and Secretary Clinton. The three North American Foreign Ministers will then take questions from the media.

Event: Press conference

Date: Monday, December 13, 2010

Time: 12:40 p.m. ET

Location: The Wakefield Mill, 60 Mill Road, Wakefield, Quebec

For background information, please visit [North American Foreign Ministers Meeting](#).

For more information, please contact:

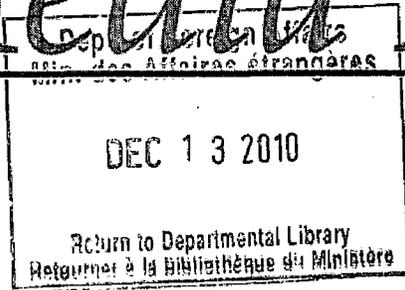
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In his capacity as chair of the meeting, Minister Cannon will deliver the closing statement. Following the statement, the foreign ministers will take questions from the media.

Event: Press conference

Date: Monday, December 13, 2010

Time: 1:20 p.m. ET

Location: The Wakefield Mill, 60 Mill Road, Wakefield, Quebec

For background information, please visit [North American Foreign Ministers Meeting](#).

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Reminder - International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Hold Teleconference on Trade Mission to Turkey and Greece

Canada-European Union trade agreement focus of visit to Greece after successful trade mission to Turkey

(No. A/176 – December 8, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference from Athens on Thursday, December 9, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will provide an update on his December 5 to 10 trade mission to Turkey and Greece.

The trade mission is focused on opening new markets to support Canadian companies looking to expand their operations in the region. Minister Van Loan is joined by representatives of Canadian companies from the high-technology, aerospace, energy, and environmental technologies sectors.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Thursday, December 9, 2010

Time: 1:30 p.m. ET

Media representatives interested in participating are asked to contact Monika Bujalska at 613-992-9304 by 11 a.m. ET on Thursday, December 9, to register.

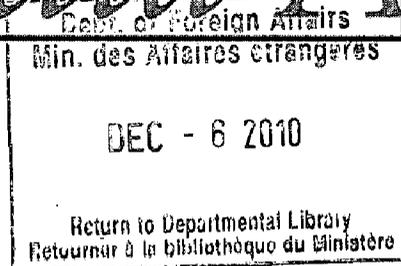
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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Visit Turkey and Greece

Trade mission will focus on opening new markets to create jobs and opportunities for Canadians

(No. A/175 – December 5, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will lead a trade mission to Istanbul and Ankara from December 5 to 8 and to Athens on December 9 and 10, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will be accompanied by a delegation of representatives from Canadian companies. During their visit, the Canadian businesses will explore opportunities in Turkey and Greece and promote the advantages of doing business with Canada.

Minister Van Loan will promote the Canada-European Union negotiations toward a trade agreement and the importance of free trade and investment as drivers of global economic recovery.

For further information, please consult Ministerial visit to Turkey and Greece.

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Accreditation for North American Foreign Ministers Meeting

(No. A/174 - November 29, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host the North American Foreign Ministers Meeting on December 13, 2010, at the Wakefield Mill in Wakefield, Quebec.

Media representatives planning to cover the meeting must be accredited and hold a valid Summits Management Office media identification badge to have access to the facilities.

To apply for accreditation, media representatives must submit the online application or email the completed application to accreditation@international.gc.ca by noon ET on December 6, 2010.

They must also send a passport-style photograph to accreditation@international.gc.ca. The photo must not exceed 2 MB in size and must be in JPEG format. The file name must meet the following naming convention: first name_last name_YYYYMMDD (date of birth).

For more information on accreditation, please contact Annie Pinsonnault at 819-994-5343.

Further information regarding photo opportunities, pools, transportation and the itinerary will follow.

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Minister Cannon, Minister MacKay and Minister Oda to Hold a Media Availability and Make an Important Announcement

(No. A/173 - November 15, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, and the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, will hold a media availability at which they will make an important announcement on Tuesday, November 16, 2010.

Following brief statements, the ministers will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability (open to media only)

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Time: 12:30 p.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate via teleconference should register with the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

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Reminder - International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Highlight Benefits of Free Trade with India

(No. A/172 - November 15, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, from New Delhi.

Minister Van Loan will discuss Canada's ambitious free trade agenda and the opportunities a free trade agreement with India would bring to Canadian businesses.

Media representatives interested in participating are asked to register through the Trade Media Relations Office at 613-996-2000 by 11 a.m. ET on Tuesday, November 16.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Time: Noon ET

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Modification - Briefing on Prime Minister's Participation in NATO Summit

Modification: time of event

(No. A/171 - Modification - November 15, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, on the Prime Minister's participation in the Summit Meeting of NATO Heads of State and Government.

The NATO Summit will be held in Lisbon on November 19 and 20.

Media representatives wishing to participate via teleconference should dial 1-888-265-0903 (Canada and the United States toll-free) or 613-954-9003. The access code is 411053.

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Time: 3:45 p.m. ET

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

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Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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

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Minister Cannon to Speak at Arctic Shipping Conference

(No. A/170 - November 13, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will speak at the third annual Arctic Shipping North America Conference on Monday, November 15, 2010, in Montreal.

Minister Cannon will discuss Canada's leading role in the Arctic.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, November 15, 2010

Time: 9:05 a.m. ET

Location: Hilton Montreal Bonaventure, 900 De la Gauchetière Street West, Montreal

Members of the media wishing to attend the speech are asked to arrive no later than 8:45 a.m.

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Expand Trade Opportunities in India

Harper government continues to open new markets for Canadians

(No. A/169 - November 12, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will visit India from November 14 to 18, 2010. India is one of the world's fastest-growing markets. Enhancing and securing trade opportunities there for Canadian business is a key initiative for the Harper government.

Minister Van Loan will focus on expanding trade and investment opportunities across India while visiting the cities of Delhi and Mumbai.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Cannon and Minister of International Trade Van Loan to Participate in APEC Ministerial Meeting

Meetings to focus on promoting trade and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region

(No. A/168 - November 8, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will travel to Yokohama, Japan, to participate in the 22nd Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministerial Meeting on November 10 and 11, 2010. Minister Van Loan will remain in Japan to accompany Prime Minister Stephen Harper during the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting on November 13 and 14, 2010.

The theme for APEC Japan 2010 is Change and Action. The APEC meeting is an excellent opportunity to discuss ways to continue promoting economic growth, cooperation, trade and investment across the Asia-Pacific region through the recovery period and into the post-crisis world.

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Participation in G-20 and APEC Meetings

(No. A/167 - November 4, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Friday, November 5, 2010, on the Prime Minister's participation in the G-20 Summit and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Economic Leaders' Meeting.

The G-20 Summit will be held in Seoul on November 11 and 12. The APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting will take place in Yokohama, Japan, on November 13 and 14.

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Friday, November 5, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate via teleconference should dial 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and the United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526. The access code is 6375812.

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Modification - Minister Cannon to Make Important Announcement on Haiti

Modification: time of event

(No. A/166 - Modification - November 4, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media availability on Thursday, November 4, 2010, at which he will make an important announcement on Haiti.

Following a brief statement, Minister Cannon will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, November 4, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

Location: Press Room, Sûreté du Québec, Grand quartier général, 1701, Parthenais Street, Montreal, Quebec

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Minister Cannon to Make Important Announcement on Haiti

(No. A/166 - November 3, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media availability on Thursday, November 4, 2010, at which he will make an important announcement on Haiti.

Following a brief statement, Minister Cannon will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, November 4, 2010

Time: 2 p.m. ET

Location: Press Room, Sûreté du Québec, Grand quartier général, 1701, Parthenais Street, Montreal, Quebec

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Reminder - International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Highlight Canada's Strategy on Free Trade and Investment

Canadian Australian Chamber of Commerce and Montreal Council on Foreign Relations to hear benefits of Canada's aggressive free trade agenda

(No. A/165 – October 31, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Montreal Chapter of the Canadian Australian Chamber of Commerce and the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations on Monday, November 1, 2010, in Montreal.

Minister Van Loan will discuss Canada's aggressive free trade agenda and Canada's trade and investment strategy in the Asia-Pacific region. He will also discuss Canada's most ambitious free trade initiative since the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement: the Canada-European Union negotiations toward a broad free trade agreement.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, November 1, 2010

Time: 1:15 p.m. ET

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

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Open Fifth Round of Canada-European Union Trade Negotiations

(No. A/157 - October 15, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to negotiators at the opening plenary session of the fifth round of Canada-European Union trade negotiations on October 18, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will highlight the importance of building an ambitious and comprehensive trade agreement with the European Union to open new markets for Canadian companies and create jobs for Canadians.

Event: Speech

Date: Monday, October 18, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. ET

Live webcast (floor): http://download.isiglobal.ca/international/live_flash_en-direct.html

Live webcast (English only):

<http://download.isiglobal.ca/international/live.html>

For information on the Canada-European Union negotiations, please visit [Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement \(CETA\) Negotiations](#).

For more information, or to arrange an interview with Minister Van Loan following his remarks, please contact:

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Participation in Francophonie Summit and Visit to Ukraine

(No. A/156 - October 14, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Friday, October 15, 2010, on the Prime Minister's participation in the XIII Francophonie Summit and his visit to the Ukraine.

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Friday, October 15, 2010

Time: 2 p.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate via teleconference should dial 613-960-7526 or 1-877-413-4814. The access code is 2871000.

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Modification - Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference from Brussels

Modification: time of event

(No. A/155 - Modification - October 14, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on Friday, October 15, 2010. The Minister will discuss his participation in the NATO foreign ministers' meeting on October 14, 2010, and in the Friends of Democratic Pakistan ministerial meeting on October 15, both in Brussels.

Following a brief statement, Minister Cannon will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Friday, October 15, 2010
Time: 10:30 a.m. ET

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Following a brief statement, Minister Cannon will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Friday, October 15, 2010

Time: 10 a.m. ET

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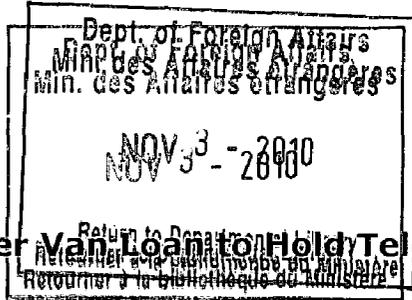
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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Hold Teleconference from Kuwait

Trade and investment initiatives the focus of visit to the Middle East

(No. A/154 – October 12, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference on Wednesday, October 13, 2010, to discuss Canada's strategy of opening new markets for trade and investment in the Middle East.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Time: 2:00 p.m. ET

Media representatives interested in participating are asked to register through the Trade Media Relations Office by calling 613-996-2000.

For further information, please visit [Ministerial visit to the Middle East](#).

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Promote Trade and Investment in Middle East

Trade, investment and science and technology partnerships to be focus of visit to Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Qatar

(No. A/152 - October 7, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will visit the Middle East starting Saturday, October 9, 2010. Minister Van Loan will focus his visit on expanding Canadian trade and investment opportunities in the region.

Minister Van Loan will promote Canada's competitive advantages as a key business and investment destination during meetings with his Middle East counterparts and business leaders.

Minister Van Loan's Middle East itinerary includes the following:

Israel: Saturday, October 9, to Monday, October 11

Jordan: Monday, October 11

Saudi Arabia: Monday, October 11, to Wednesday, October 13

Kuwait: Thursday, October 14

Qatar: Friday, October 15, to Saturday, October 16

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Minister Cannon to Address Heads of ~~Diplomatic Missions to Canada~~

(No. A/151 – October 5, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will speak to the heads of diplomatic missions to Canada on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, in Ottawa, Ontario.

Minister Cannon will discuss Canada's international leadership in 2010 and outline the key priorities and initiatives of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. The Minister was originally scheduled to deliver his remarks at the Diplomatic Forum in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on September 29, 2010, but was unable to travel to the Forum due to extended delays of his scheduled commercial flight.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Time: 4:00 to 4:25 p.m. ET

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

Members of the media wishing to attend the speech are asked to arrive no later than 3:45 p.m. ET.

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Minister Cannon to Chair Tribute Evening for *Prix International Courage au Féminin* in Montreal

(No. A/150 - October 4, 2010) On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will chair the annual Tribute Evening for the *Prix International Courage au Féminin* [International Women of Courage Award] on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, in Montreal, Quebec. Minister Cannon will also present the award to this year's recipient, former Chilean president Michelle Bachelet.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Time: 6:35 p.m. ET

Location: Salon Auteuil B, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1255 Jeanne-Mance Street, Montreal, Quebec

Event: Remarks by Minister Cannon

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Time: 9:15 p.m. ET

Location: Grand Salon, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1255 Jeanne-Mance Street, Montreal, Quebec

Event: Presentation of award

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Time: 9:25 p.m. ET

Location: Grand Salon, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1255 Jeanne-Mance Street, Montreal, Quebec

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Promote Trade with Asia-Pacific Region

(No. A/149 - October 1, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will deliver a speech entitled *Canadian Opportunities in Asia-Pacific* and participate in a panel discussion at the Schulich School of Business on October 4, 2010, in Toronto.

Minister Van Loan, who will be travelling to Yokohama, Japan, for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit this fall, will highlight opportunities for Canadian business and best practices for doing business successfully in the Asia-Pacific region.

Event: Speech and panel discussion

Date: Monday, October 4, 2010

Time: Speech: 8:10 a.m. ET; panel discussion: 8:45 a.m. ET

Location: Schulich School of Business, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario

Media interested in attending must register at the Schulich School of Business beginning at 7 a.m.

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Ministers Cannon, Van Loan and Shea to Address Diplomatic Forum

(No. A/148 - September 26, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and the Honourable Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, will address participants at Canada's 13th annual Diplomatic Forum, taking place in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, from September 26 to 29, 2010.

Event: Speech by Minister Shea

Date: Monday, September 27, 2010

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. AT

Location: Delta Prince Edward, 18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Event: Speech by Minister Van Loan followed by media availability

Date: Monday, September 27, 2010

Time: 12 to 1:30 p.m. AT

Location: Delta Prince Edward, 18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Event: Speech by Minister Cannon followed by media availability

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Time: 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. AT

Location: Delta Prince Edward, 18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Media representatives wishing to attend a speech must register at least 15 minutes in advance in the hotel foyer.

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Cancellation - Ministers Cannon, Van Loan and Shea to Address Diplomatic Forum

Cancellation: Due to extended delays of his scheduled commercial flight, the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will not travel to Charlottetown.

(No. A/148 - Cancellation - September 28, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and the Honourable Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, will address participants at Canada's 13th annual Diplomatic Forum, taking place in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, from September 26 to 29, 2010.

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Event: Speech by Minister Van Loan followed by media availability

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Time: 12 to 1:30 p.m. AT

Location: Delta Prince Edward, 18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Event: Speech by Minister Cannon followed by media availability **Cancelled**

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Time: 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. AT

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Meet India's Minister of Commerce and Industry Anand Sharma

Ministers' meeting will demonstrate strength of Canada-India trade relations

(No. A/147 - September 23, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will meet with India's Minister of Industry and Commerce, Anand Sharma, on Friday, September 24, 2010.

Following the meeting, Minister Van Loan and Minister Sharma will hold a joint media availability.

Event: Joint media availability

Date: Friday, September 24, 2010

Time: 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Foyer of the House of Commons, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

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International Trade Minister to Promote Harper Government's Ambitious Free Trade Agenda

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(No. A/146 – September 22, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will deliver a keynote speech to the Fraser Institute on Canada's efforts to promote more free and open trade. The Minister will also highlight the benefits of a free trade agreement with Panama, one of the world's fastest-growing economies.

Event: Speech

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010

Time: Lunch: 11:45 a.m. ET; Speech (open to media): 12:30 p.m. ET

Location: Macdonald Room, Rideau Club, 15th Floor, 99 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Space is limited. Media interested in attending are asked to register with Monika Bujalska at 613-992-9304 or monika.bujalska@international.gc.ca.

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Promote Canada's Free Trade Agenda

Canada's economic and free trade leadership to be discussed with the Canadian Council for the Americas

(No. A/145 - September 16, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Canadian Council for the Americas on Friday, September 17, 2010, in Toronto, Ontario.

Minister Van Loan will discuss his recent trip to Latin America and highlight the Government of Canada's aggressive free trade agenda in the Americas. The Minister will hold a media availability following his remarks.

Event: Speech and media availability

Date: Friday, September 17, 2010

Time: Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. ET; Speech (open to media): 8 a.m. ET

Location: Albany Club, 91 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Promote Canada's Free Trade Agenda and Highlight Trade Commissioner Service

Canada's economic leadership to be discussed with Canadian Australian Chamber of Commerce and Toronto Board of Trade

(No. A/144 - September 16, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Canadian Australian Chamber of Commerce and the Toronto Board of Trade on Friday, September 17, 2010, in Toronto, Ontario.

Minister Van Loan will outline the Government of Canada's aggressive free trade agenda and highlight the first-ever study on the value of Canada's Trade Commissioner Service. Minister Van Loan will be available to media following his remarks.

Event: Speech and media availability

Date: Friday, September 17, 2010

Time: Luncheon: 12 p.m. ET; Speech (open to media): 12:45 p.m. ET

Location: Toronto Board of Trade, 77 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Speak at Plenary Panel of 2010 World Energy Congress

(No. A/143 - September 15, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be a plenary panellist at the World Energy Congress on September 16, 2010, in Montreal, Quebec.

Minister Van Loan will speak about the importance of open markets and trade to the world's energy industry. Following his remarks, the Minister will answer questions from the floor.

Event: Speech and Q+A

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010

Time: 8 a.m. ET

Location: Palais des Congrès, 1001 Jean-Paul Riopelle Place, Montreal, Quebec

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Promote Canada's Free Trade Agenda and Trade Commissioner Service

(No. A/142 - September 14, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, in Toronto, Ontario.

Minister Van Loan will speak about the Government of Canada's aggressive free trade agenda and highlight the first-ever study on the value of Canada's Trade Commissioner Service. He will also speak about the importance of Canada's negotiations with the European Union toward a free trade agreement, which represents the most significant trade initiative since the North American Free Trade Agreement. Minister Van Loan will hold a media availability following his remarks.

Event: Media availability and photo opportunity

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. ET

Location: Toronto Congress Centre, 650 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Participation in Millennium Development Goals Summit and 65th United Nations General Assembly

(No. A/141 - September 14, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Friday, September 17, 2010, on the Prime Minister's participation in the United Nations High-level Plenary Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals and the 65th United Nations General Assembly in New York City.

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Friday, September 17, 2010

Time: 3:30 p.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate via teleconference should dial 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and the United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526. The access code is 7660618.

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Promote Canada's Free Trade Agenda and Trade Relations with India

Canada's economic leadership to be discussed with Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce

(No. A/140 - September 13, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, in Mississauga, Ontario.

Minister Van Loan will promote the Government of Canada's aggressive free trade agenda and highlight trade relations between Canada and India. The Minister will be available to media following his remarks.

Event: Speech and media availability

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m. ET

Location: Sapphire Banquet Hall and Conference Centre, 959 Derry Road, Mississauga, Ontario

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Promote Canada's Free Trade Agenda

Canada's economic leadership to be discussed with Toronto Board of Trade

(No. A/139 - September 13, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Toronto Board of Trade on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, in Toronto.

Minister Van Loan will discuss the Government of Canada's aggressive free trade agenda and its role in Canada's economic recovery. Minister Van Loan will hold a media availability following his remarks.

Event: Speech and media availability

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Time: Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. ET

Remarks (open to media): 8 a.m. ET

Location: Radisson Hotel Toronto East, 55 Hallcrown Place, Toronto, Ontario

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Minister Van Loan to Announce Federal Initiatives to Attract Investment to Ontario

(No. A/138 - September 10, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be in Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, September 13, 2010, to make an announcement regarding initiatives to attract foreign investment to communities across Ontario.

Event: Announcement and media availability

Date: Monday, September 13, 2010

Time: 8 a.m. ET

Location: Auditorium, MaRS Collaboration Centre, 101 College Street, Toronto, Ontario

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Reminder - Modification - International Trade Minister to Discuss Canada-Israel Trade with Canada Israel Chamber of Commerce

Modification: Time of event

Opportunities and success in Canada-Israel partnership

(No. A/137 - September 2, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Canada Israel Chamber of Commerce in Toronto on Thursday, September 2, 2010.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Thursday, September 2, 2010

Time: Noon; remarks open to media at 12:30 p.m. ET

Location: Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, GLH Boardroom, 16th floor, 1 First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario

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International Trade Minister to Discuss Canada-Israel Trade with Canada Israel Chamber of Commerce

Opportunities and success in Canada-Israel partnership

(No. A/137 - September 1, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Canada Israel Chamber of Commerce in Toronto on Thursday, September 2, 2010.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Thursday, September 2, 2010

Time: Noon ET

Location: Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, GLH Boardroom, 16th floor, 1 First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario

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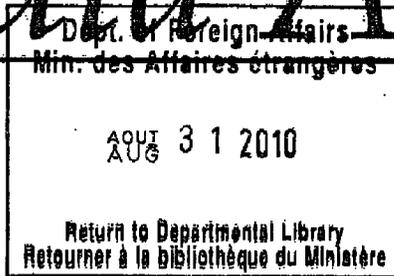
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Minister Van Loan to Hold Media Availability Following Latin American Visit

(No. A/136 - August 29, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media availability on Monday, August 30, 2010, following his visit to Chile, Argentina, Colombia and Costa Rica.

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, August 30, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

Location: Foyer of the House of Commons, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

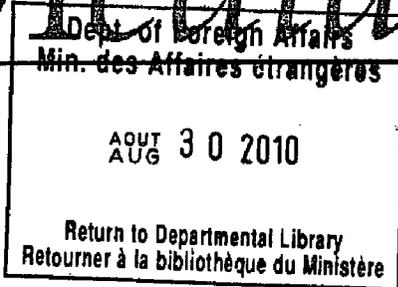
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Minister Van Loan to Hold Media Teleconference to Discuss Latin American Visit

(No. A/135 - August 27, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference on Monday, August 30, 2010, to discuss his visit to Chile, Argentina, Colombia and Costa Rica.

Minister Van Loan's visit focused on strengthening commercial ties in key Latin American markets. The Government of Canada has created opportunities in the region for Canadian businesses by concluding new free trade agreements with Colombia, Peru and Panama, adding to existing free trade agreements with Chile and Costa Rica.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Monday, August 30, 2010
Time: 10 a.m. ET

Media representatives interested in participating are asked to register through the Trade Media Relations office at 613-996-2000.

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International Trade Minister to Visit Latin America

Minister Van Loan will promote Canada's commercial engagement in priority markets

(No. A/134 - August 20, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will travel to Chile, Argentina, Colombia and Costa Rica starting on Monday, August 23, 2010. This visit by the International Trade Minister follows quickly on the passage of the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement by Canada's Parliament.

In less than four years, the Government of Canada has created opportunities for Canadian businesses in Latin America by concluding new free trade agreements with Colombia, Peru and Panama. In addition, Canada has free trade agreements with Chile and Costa Rica. Canada also has a number of other free trade-related initiatives currently under way in the region.

During the visit, Minister Van Loan will meet with government representatives and key industry members to promote Canada's commercial and economic interests. He will also use the opportunity to reaffirm Canada's engagement in Latin America and continue promoting Canada's free trade and investment agenda to create new opportunities for Canadian businesses.

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Visit to Canada's North

(No. A/133 – August 19, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Friday, August 20, 2010, on the Prime Minister's visit to Canada's North from August 23 to 27.

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Friday, August 20, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate via teleconference should dial 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and the United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526. The access code is 8245052.

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Minister of State Peter Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/132, August 19, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference on Monday, August 23, 2010, following his trip to Panama and Ecuador.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Monday, August 23, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should dial 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and the United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526 and enter the following conference code: 3645772.

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Modification - Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference on Canada's Response to Crisis in Pakistan

Modification: Media availability (second event) cancelled

(No. A/131 - Modification - August 19, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on Thursday, August 19, 2010, to discuss Canada's response to the crisis in Pakistan. The Minister will hold the teleconference from New York City, where he is attending the UN General Assembly's Special Session on Pakistan Floods.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

Media representatives interested in participating in the teleconference should dial 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and the United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526 and enter the following conference code: 1202854.

Minister Cannon will also hold a media availability at 4:30 p.m. the same day at UN headquarters.

Event: Media availability CANCELLED

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m. ET

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

Media not accredited to the UN **can watch the proceedings of the Special Session** online at [United Nations Webcast](#).

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference on Canada's Response to Crisis in Pakistan

(No. A/131 – August 18, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on Thursday, August 19, 2010, to discuss Canada's response to the crisis in Pakistan. The Minister will hold the teleconference from New York City, where he is attending the UN General Assembly's Special Session on Pakistan Floods.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m. ET

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

Media not accredited to the UN can watch the media availability and the proceedings of the Special Session online at [United Nations Webcast](#).

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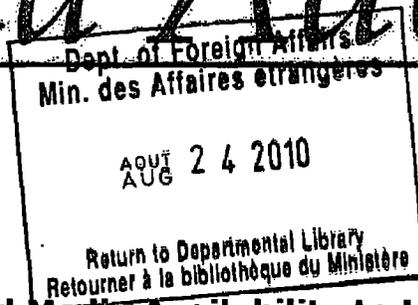
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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability to Launch *Statement on Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy*

(No. A/130 - August 18, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will launch the *Statement on Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy* at a media availability on Friday, August 20, 2010.

Following a brief statement, Minister Cannon will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Friday, August 20, 2010

Time: 11:30 a.m. ET

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

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Reminder – Minister Van Loan to Announce Government of Canada Initiatives to Attract Investment in Quebec

(No. A/129 - August 18, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will visit Montreal, Quebec, on Thursday, August 19, 2010. Minister Van Loan will make an announcement regarding initiatives to attract foreign investment to communities across Quebec.

Event: Announcement and media availability

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

Location: Montréal International, Suite 8000, 380 St. Antoine Street West, Montreal, Quebec

For more information, please contact:

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Event: Announcement and media availability

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

Location: Montréal International, Suite 8000, 380 St. Antoine Street West, Montreal, Quebec

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Reminder - International Trade Minister to Announce Federal Support for Technology and Innovation

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(No. A/128 – August 17, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will make a funding announcement regarding technology and innovation in Pointe Claire, Quebec, on Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

Following the announcement, Minister Van Loan will hold a media availability and participate in a tour of the MPB Communications Inc. research facilities.

Event: Media availability and facilities tour

Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Time: 10:15 a.m. ET

Location: 147 Hymus Boulevard, Pointe-Claire, Quebec

For more information, please contact:

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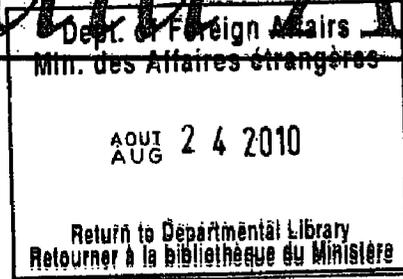
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International Trade Minister to Make an Announcement in Keynote Speech to Vancouver's Business Community

Minister Van Loan to outline Canada's free trade agenda to the Vancouver Board of Trade

(No. A/127 - August 16, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be the keynote speaker at an event hosted by the Vancouver Board of Trade on Tuesday, August 17, 2010.

In his speech, entitled *Canada: A Free Trade Leader*, the Honourable Peter Van Loan will make an important announcement and highlight the government's aggressive free trade agenda.

Event: Speech and media availability

Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Time: Event starts at 12:15 p.m. PT, speech follows at approximately 1 p.m. PT

Location: Coal Harbour Ballroom, Coast Coal Harbour Hotel,
1180 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, British Columbia

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Van Loan to Announce Federal Initiatives to Attract Investment to British Columbia

(No. A/126 - August 13, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will visit Vancouver, British Columbia, on Monday, August 16, 2010. Minister Van Loan will make a series of announcements regarding initiatives to attract foreign investment to communities across British Columbia.

Event: Announcement and media availability

Date: Monday, August 16, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. PT

Location: Media Room, Vancouver City Hall, 453 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Event: Announcement and media availability

Date: Monday, August 16, 2010

Time: 1:15 p.m. PT

Location: Coquitlam City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, B.C.

Event: Announcement and media availability

Date: Monday, August 16, 2010

Time: 3 p.m. PT

Location: District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, B.C.

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International Trade Minister to Announce Federal Support for Technology and Innovation

Minister Van Loan to showcase funding at Dalhousie University

(No. A/125 - July 29, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will make an announcement at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Friday, July 30, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will discuss Government of Canada support for research and innovation under the Global Commerce Support Program: Going Global Innovation.

Event: Media Availability and tour

Date: Friday, July 30, 2010

Time: 2 p.m. AT

Location: Design Commons, F.H. Sexton Memorial Gymnasium (J Building), Dalhousie University, 1360 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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Minister Van Loan to Announce Federal Initiatives to Bring Investment to Nova Scotia

(No. A/124 - July 29, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will make an announcement regarding foreign investment in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Friday, July 30, 2010.

Event: Announcement and media availability

Date: Friday, July 30, 2010

Time: 11:45 a.m. AT

Location: Alderney Landing Convention Centre, boardwalk adjacent to flagstaff, 2 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

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Minister Cannon to Make an Important Announcement and to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/123 – July 25, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media availability on Monday, July 26, 2010. The Minister will make an important announcement.

Following a brief statement, Minister Cannon will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, July 26, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate via teleconference should dial 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and the United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526. The access code is 6503252.

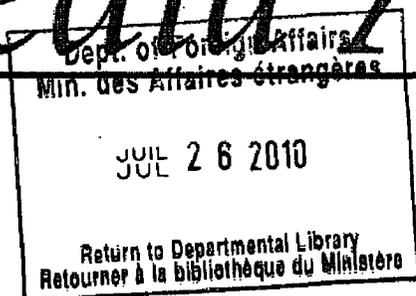
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Canadian and U.S. Officials to Hold Briefing on Third Joint Arctic Continental Shelf Survey

(No. A/122 – July 23, 2010) Canadian and U.S. officials involved in the third joint survey of the Arctic extended continental shelf will hold a technical briefing by teleconference on Monday, July 26, 2010, to discuss the mission.

Canadian officials will include Jacob Verhoef, director of Natural Resources Canada's extended continental shelf program, and the Geological Survey of Canada's David Mosher, chief scientist on CCGS *Louis S. St-Laurent*, as well as representatives of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada.

U.S. officials will include Margaret Hayes, Chair of the State Department's U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Task Force, as well as the U.S. Geological Survey's Brian Edwards, chief scientist on USCGC *Healy*, and Jon Childs, head of the U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Project's seismic data operations team.

Event: Joint technical briefing

Date: Monday, July 26, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526. The access code is 8328280.

For more information, please contact:

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International Trade Parliamentary Secretary Keddy to Promote Canada's Trade Relations on Visit to Portugal and Spain

(No. A/121 - July 23, 2010) Gerald Keddy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade, will travel to Portugal and Spain from July 26 to 30, 2010.

During the visit, Parliamentary Secretary Keddy will meet with government officials and business representatives to highlight Canadian trade and investment advantages and to promote enhanced bilateral trade and cooperation with Spain and Portugal. He will also rally support for the comprehensive economic and trade agreement Canada is currently negotiating with the European Union.

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/120 July 22, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a teleconference on Friday, July 23, 2010. The Minister will provide an update on his participation in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Post Ministerial Conference and the ASEAN Regional Forum in Hanoi, Vietnam, from July 22 to 23, 2010.

Following a brief statement, Minister Cannon will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Friday, July 23, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m. ET

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should dial 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and the United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526. The access code is 6503252.

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Minister Van Loan to Meet with U.S. Trade Representative to Strengthen Canada-U.S. Trade

(No. A/119 - July 21, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and Ron Kirk, U.S. Trade Representative, will hold one of their twice-annual meetings to discuss the Canada-U.S. trade relationship on Thursday, July 22, 2010.

Following the meeting, Minister Van Loan and Ambassador Kirk will hold a joint media availability.

Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, July 22, 2010

Time: 11:10 a.m. ET

Location: House of Commons foyer, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Call Back Following Kabul Conference on Afghanistan

(No. A/118 - July 19, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media teleconference on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, to discuss the outcome of the Kabul International Conference on Afghanistan.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Time: Noon ET

Media representatives interested in participating are asked to register by phone or email with:

Jean-Bruno Villeneuve
Afghanistan Task Force Media Relations
613-947-7689
jean-bruno.villeneuve@international.gc.ca

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Van Loan to Hold Media Teleconference to Discuss His Visit to Europe

International Trade Minister to discuss progress on Canada-Europe trade

(No. A/117 - July 15, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference on Friday, July 16, 2010, to discuss his visit to Russia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia.

Minister Van Loan's visit is focused on promoting Canada-European Union trade negotiations. During his visit the Minister is meeting with government officials and business leaders to promote Canada-Europe trade and highlight Canada's competitive advantages to European partners.

Event: Teleconference

Date: Friday, July 16, 2010

Time: 10 a.m. ET

Media representatives interested in participating are asked to register through the Trade Media Relations office at 613-996-2000.

For more information, please contact:

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Modification - Ministers Cannon, Kenney and Oda to Hold Media Availability Marking Six Months Since Haiti Earthquake

Modification - inclusion of Minister Kenney

(No. A/116 - Modification - July 10, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, **the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism** and the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, will hold a media availability marking the passage of six months since a massive earthquake struck Haiti on January 12, 2010.

Following brief statements, ministers Cannon, **Kenney** and Oda will be available to take questions from journalists.

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, July 12, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

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

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (North America toll-free) or 613-960-7526 (local or international calls). The access code is 3006730.

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Ministers Cannon and Oda to Hold Media Availability Marking Six Months Since Haiti Earthquake

(No. A/116 - July 9, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, will hold a media availability marking the passage of six months since a massive earthquake struck Haiti on January 12, 2010.

Following brief statements, ministers Cannon and Oda will be available to take questions from journalists.

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Minister Van Loan to Promote Canada's Trade Relations on Visit to Europe

Canada-European Union trade negotiations a priority in the international trade agenda

(No. A/115 - July 2, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will travel to Europe from July 3 to July 20, 2010, visiting Russia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Romania and Slovenia.

During his visit, Minister Van Loan will meet with government officials ranging from presidents and prime ministers to foreign and trade ministers. He will also meet with business leaders to promote and discuss Canada-Europe trade.

The visit is an opportunity to highlight Canada's competitive advantages to European partners. These advantages include the lowest debt and deficit, as well as the lowest taxes on job-creating businesses, of any major developed economy.

Canada and the European Union are in the process of negotiating an ambitious trade agreement to create jobs and prosperity for citizens on both sides of the Atlantic. The Minister's visit is primarily aimed at generating support for a Canada-EU comprehensive economic and trade agreement.

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Daily Press Briefing on the G-20 Summit by the Canadian Prime Minister's Office

(No. A/114 - June 26, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior governmental officials, will hold a press briefing for national and international media on Sunday, June 27, 2010, on the G-20 summit.

Only media accredited for the International Media Centre will have access to the briefing room.

The briefing will be broadcast via the host broadcaster in the International Media Centre and the Alternative Media Centre.

Media representatives accredited to the G-20 and not able to attend should call the teleconference system at 613-960-7526 or 1-877-413-4814 (passcode 3536688).

The press briefing is for attribution and cameras are allowed. The briefing will be webcast live from the [G-20 website](#).

Event: Press briefing (open to media only)

Briefers: Dimitri Soudas, Director of Communications, Prime Minister's Office; Len Edwards, G-8 and G-20 Sherpa; Tiff Macklem, Associate Deputy Minister, Department of Finance Canada

Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010

Time: 7:30 a.m. ET

Location: International Briefing Theatre, International Media Centre, Direct Energy Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd., Toronto, Ontario.

For more information, please contact:

G-20 Toronto Summit media inquiries: 1-877-661-2353 (Canada and the United States); 416-607-2370 (all other locations)

PMO Press Office: 613-957-5555



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Daily Press Briefing on the G-8 Summit by the Canadian Prime Minister's Office

(No. A/113 - June 25, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with a senior governmental official, will hold a press briefing for national and international media on Saturday, June 26, 2010, on the G-8 summit.

Only media accredited for the International Media Centre and part of the official media pool will have access to the briefing room at the Deerhurst Resort.

The briefing will be broadcast via the host broadcaster back to the International Media Centre in Theatre I and the Alternative Media Centre.

The press briefing is for attribution and cameras are allowed. The briefing will be streamed live on the [G-8 website](#).

Event: Press briefing (open to media only)

Briefers: Dimitri Soudas, Director of Communications, Prime Minister's Office; Len Edwards, G-8 and G-20 Sherpa

Date: Saturday, June 26, 2010

Time: 8 a.m. ET

Location: International Briefing Theatre, Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville, Ontario, and Theater I at the International Media Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd., Toronto, Ontario.

For more information, please contact:

Muskoka 2010 G-8 Summit media inquiries: 1-877-328-9968 (Canada and the United States); 416-607-2369 (all other locations)

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Modification - Daily Press Briefing on the G-8 Summit by the Canadian Prime Minister's Office

Modification: time of event

(No. A/112 - Modification - June 25, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with a senior governmental official, will hold a press briefing for national and international media on Friday, June 25, 2010, on the G-8 summit.

Only media accredited for the International Media Centre and part of the official media pool will have access to the briefing room at the Deerhurst Resort.

The briefing will be broadcast via the host broadcaster back to the International Media Centre in Theatre I and the Alternative Media Centre.

The Prime Minister's Director of Communications will be available to respond to questions from media in Deerhurst. The press briefing is for attribution and cameras are allowed.

Event: Press briefing (open to media only)

Briefers: Dimitri Soudas, Director of Communications, Prime Minister's Office; Len Edwards, G-8 and G-20 Sherpa

Date: Friday, June 25, 2010

Time: 11:30 a.m. ET

Location: International Briefing Theatre, Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville, Ontario, and Theater I at the International Media Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd., Toronto, Ontario.

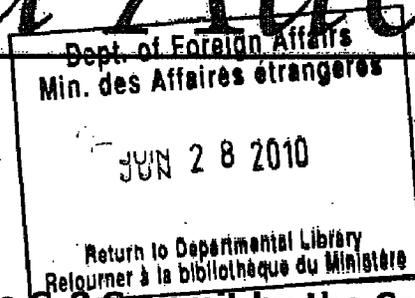
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Daily Press Briefing on the G-8 Summit by the Canadian Prime Minister's Office

(No. A/112 - June 24, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with a senior governmental official, will hold a press briefing for national and international media on Friday, June 25, 2010, on the G-8 summit.

Only media accredited for the International Media Centre and part of the official media pool will have access to the briefing room at the Deerhurst Resort.

The briefing will be broadcast via the host broadcaster back to the International Media Centre in Theatre I and the Alternative Media Centre.

The Prime Minister's Director of Communications will be available to respond to questions from media in Deerhurst. The press briefing is for attribution and cameras are allowed.

Event: Press briefing (open to media only)

Briefers: Dimitri Soudas, Director of Communications, Prime Minister's Office; Len Edwards, G-8 and G-20 Sherpa

Date: Friday, June 25, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

Location: International Briefing Theatre, Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville, Ontario, and Theater I at the International Media Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd., Toronto, Ontario.

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Showcase Canada's Innovations

Promoting Canada's depth of talent, innovations and investment advantages at the G-20 Summit

(No. A/111 - June 24, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media conference followed by a tour of the Experience Canada pavilion to promote Canadian business innovations to international media during the G-20 Summit in Toronto on Friday, June 25, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will showcase world-class Canadian innovations and leading-edge technologies on display at the pavilion and promote Canada's many strengths as a premier destination for business and investment.

Media is invited to join the Minister to experience interactive displays that include 4-D theatre, 3-D advanced imaging and digital gaming technologies, renewable energy and telerobotics.

Event: Media conference (open to G-8 and G-20 accredited media only)

Date: Friday, June 25, 2010

Time: 9:45 a.m. ET

Location: Heritage Court, Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, 100 Princes' Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to witness signing of commercial contracts

(No. A/110 - June 24, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will attend the 4th Canada China Business Forum on Thursday, June 24, 2010, in Ottawa, and participate in a signing ceremony for significant business contracts between Canadian and Chinese companies.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Thursday, June 24, 2010

Time: 4:45 p.m. ET

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

Please register with Victor Hayes, Director of Public Affairs for the Canada China Business Council, at victor@ccbc.com.

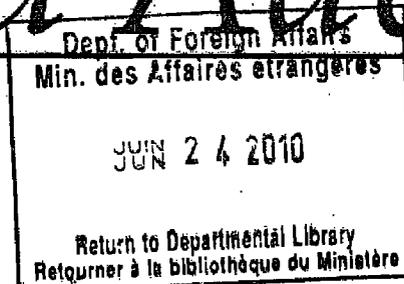
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Briefing for National and International Media on Upcoming G-8 and G-20 Summits

(No. A/109 - June 22, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing for national and international media on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, on the G-8 and G-20 summits.

Only media accredited for the International Media Centre will have access to the briefing room.

The briefing will be broadcast via the host broadcaster to the International Media Centre and the Alternative Media Centre.

Media representatives accredited to the G-8 and G-20 and not able to attend should call the teleconference system at 613-960-7526 or 1-877-413-4814 (passcode 5280124).

The officials will be available to respond to questions.

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)

Briefers: Dimitri Soudas, Director of Communications, Prime Minister's Office; Len Edwards, G-8 and G-20 Sherpa; Tiff Macklem, Associate Deputy Minister, Department of Finance Canada

Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Time: 6 p.m. ET

Location: International Briefing Theatre, Direct Energy Centre, 100 Princess Blvd., Toronto, Ontario

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G-20 Toronto Summit media inquiries: 1-877-661-2353 (Canada and the United States); 416-607-2370 (all other locations)

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Minister Van Loan to Address G-20 Young Entrepreneurs

Minister promotes free and open trade to future business leaders

(No. A/108 - June 22, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will address young business leaders in a speech to the G-20 Young Entrepreneur Summit on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will highlight the necessity to fight protectionism and promote free and open trade on a global scale. He will also outline Canada's free trade leadership, as well as view the Summit's displays to see how young entrepreneurs are leading the way to the future with new and innovative ideas.

Event: Speech and media availability

Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Time: 7 p.m. ET

Location: Bram and Bluma Appel Salon, 2nd floor, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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International Trade Minister Peter Van Loan to Highlight Canada's Economic Leadership to American Chamber of Commerce in Canada

Speech to focus on opportunities in Canada-United States partnership

(No. A/107 - June 21, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the American Chamber of Commerce in Canada on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, in Ottawa.

Minister Van Loan will highlight the vital importance of the Canada-United States trade partnership and outline Canada's leadership in free trade and the economic recovery.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Time: 8 a.m. ET

Location: 15th Floor, Rideau Club, 99 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/106 - June 21, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media availability regarding an important policy announcement on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

Minister Cannon will make a brief statement and then take questions from media representatives. Please note that there will be no question-and-answer option for telephone participants.

Event: Media availability

Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to listen in are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4815 (North America toll-free) or 613-960-7527 (local or international calls). The access code is 8270657.

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Minister Van Loan to Meet Provincial and Territorial Counterparts to Advance Canada's Trade Agenda

Trade ministers gather in advance of key G-8 and G-20 meetings to highlight the importance of free and open trade and investment

(No. A/105 - June 18, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will meet with provincial and territorial trade ministers in Ottawa on June 20 and 21, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will use this opportunity to highlight Canada's leadership and efforts to resist protectionism, expand trade and promote investment opportunities. Canada has been a leader in the G-20 efforts to resist protectionism.

Minister Van Loan is looking forward to working with provinces and territories to advance Canada's ambitious free trade agenda, which includes economic and trade talks with the European Union.

Minister Van Loan and the provincial and territorial trade ministers will hold a media availability following the conclusion of their meeting.

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, June 21, 2010

Time: Noon E.T.

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

For more information, please contact:

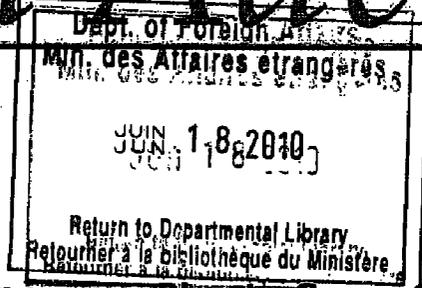
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Minister of State Kent to Announce Plan to Green G-8 and G-20 Summits

(No. A/104 - June 17, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media event at Coronation and Battery Park in Toronto on Friday, June 18, 2010, to announce the Government of Canada's plan to green the G-8 and G-20 summits.

He will participate in a planting ceremony for 20 mature trees—one for each delegation visiting the city for the G-20 Summit.

Event: Media availability

Date: Friday, June 18, 2010

Time: 3:30 p.m. ET

Location: Coronation and Battery Park, Lakeshore Boulevard West and Strachan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

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Muskoka 2010 G-8 Summit media inquiries: 1-877-328-9968 (Canada and the United States); 416-607-2369 (all other locations)

G-20 Toronto Summit media inquiries: 1-877-661-2353 (Canada and the United States); 416-607-2370 (all other locations)



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Ministers Cannon and Oda to Hold Media Availability on Muskoka Accountability Report

(No. A/103 - June 17, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, will hold a media availability on the Muskoka Accountability Report, which will be released on June 20.

Ministers Cannon and Oda will make short statements and then take questions from media representatives. Please note that there will be no question-and-answer option for telephone participants.

Media representatives wishing to listen in are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (Canada and United States toll-free) or 613-960-7526 (local or international calls). The access code is 4124707.

Event: Media availability

Date: Sunday, June 20, 2010

Time: 12:30 p.m. ET

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

For more information, please contact:

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Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
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Briefing on G-8 and G-20 Summits and Upcoming Visits

(No. A/102 - June 17, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Friday, June 18, 2010, on the G-8 and G-20 summits, as well as upcoming visits.

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

Media representatives not in Ottawa but interested in participating by teleconference should contact the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to register.

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)

Date: Friday, June 18, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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

For more information, please contact:

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Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
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Minister Cannon to Give Keynote Address on Canada's Global Leadership ahead of G-8 and G-20 Summits

(No. A/101 - June 17, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will give a keynote address at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs conference Governing Global Security: The Role of Summit Diplomacy.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, June 18, 2010

Time: 7 p.m. ET

Location: Campbell Conference Facility, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 1 Devonshire Place, Toronto, Ontario

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Minister Van Loan to Highlight Canada's Free Trade Leadership

International Trade Minister delivers keynote address at University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs

(No. A/100 - June 17, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will deliver the keynote speech on Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Munk School of Global Affairs and G20 Research Group's pre-summit conference *Governing the Global Economy: The Role of the G20*. The conference will provide a forum to discuss the key issues that will be raised at the upcoming G-20 summit.

In his speech, entitled "Opportunities for Global Growth Through Open Trade and Investment," Minister Van Loan will highlight Canada's free trade leadership and economic success. He will also discuss Canada's ambitious free trade agenda and outline Canada's priorities for next week's G-20 meeting.

Event: Speech and media availability

Date: Friday, June 18, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

Location: Campbell Conference Facility, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 1 Devonshire Place, Toronto, Ontario

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Cancelled - Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability with French Ambassador for International Negotiations on Arctic and Antarctic, Former French Prime Minister Michel Rocard

Modification: event cancelled

(No. A/99 - Modification - June 14, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will meet with Michel Rocard, Ambassador of France for International Negotiations on the Arctic and the Antarctic and former French prime minister, on June 14, 2010, in Ottawa. After their meeting, they will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability cancelled

Date: Monday, June 14, 2010

Time: 4 p.m. ET

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

Media interested in attending must register at the Lester B. Pearson Building reception desk by 3:50 p.m. Photo identification will be required.

For more information, please contact:

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Media Registration for 2010 G-8 and G-20 Summits Extended to June 18

Modification: Changes to title and second paragraph

(No. A/78 - Modification - June 11, 2010) The Government of Canada will host the Muskoka 2010 G-8 Summit at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, Ontario, from June 25 to 26, 2010, and the G-20 Toronto Summit at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, Ontario, from June 26 to 27.

Media representatives planning to attend either or both summits must be registered, accredited and in possession of a valid G-8-G-20 media identification badge to have access to the facilities. The online registration system will close on **June 18** at midnight ET.

For detailed instructions on registering and applying for media accreditation, please visit [Accreditation \(G-8\)](#) or [Accreditation \(G-20\)](#) or send an email to G8-G20mediaaccreditation@international.gc.ca.

Accreditation confirmation will be issued only after security screening by the Canadian government.

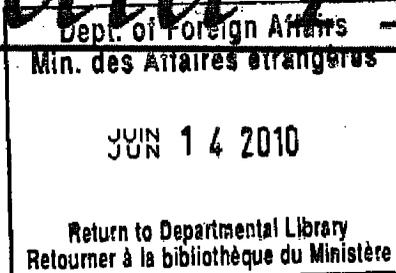
The International Media Centre for both summits will be housed in the Direct Energy Centre, at 100 Princes' Boulevard, in Toronto.

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability with French Ambassador for International Negotiations on Arctic and Antarctic, Former French Prime Minister Michel Rocard

(No. A/99 - June 11, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will meet with Michel Rocard, Ambassador of France for International Negotiations on the Arctic and the Antarctic and former French prime minister, on June 14, 2010, in Ottawa. After their meeting, they will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, June 14, 2010

Time: 4 p.m. ET

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Ministers Cannon and Verner to Meet with Secretaries-General of Commonwealth and La Francophonie

(No. A/98 - June 8, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Josée Verner, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister for La Francophonie, will meet with Kamalesh Sharma, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, and Abdou Diouf, Secretary-General of La Francophonie, in Ottawa on June 9, 2010.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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

Media interested in attending must register at the reception desk in the Lester B. Pearson Building by 12:45 p.m. Photo identification will be required.

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Minister Van Loan to Hold Media Teleconference from China

Minister will discuss success of China visit and upcoming APEC meeting in Japan

(No. A/97 - June 2, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference on Thursday, June 3, 2010.

Speaking from Beijing, Minister Van Loan will discuss his visit to China and his upcoming participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Trade, which is being held June 5 and 6 in Sapporo, Japan.

During his visit to Shanghai and Beijing, the Minister met with local leaders and business executives to highlight the importance of the strong Canada-China commercial relationship and the advantages of doing business in Canada.

Event: Teleconference

Date: Thursday, June 3, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. ET

Media representatives interested in participating are asked to register through the Trade Media Relations office at 613-996-2000.

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Van Loan to Visit China and Japan

Minister will promote Canada's economic success story in Asia

(No. A/96 - May 28, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will travel to China and Japan from May 31 to June 7, 2010, to promote Canada's competitive advantages and global economic leadership.

Minister Van Loan will visit Beijing and Shanghai from May 31 to June 3. While in China, the Minister will meet with government leaders and business executives. He will also promote Canadian business and investment opportunities at Expo 2010 Shanghai.

From June 4 to 6, Minister Van Loan will be in Sapporo, Japan, for the APEC meeting of trade ministers. In preparation for the G-8 and G-20 summits in Canada this year, the Minister will underscore the importance of free and open trade to global economic recovery.

On June 7, following the APEC meeting, the Minister will be in Tokyo, where he will attend meetings with his Japanese counterparts and Canadian businesses active in Japan.

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Modification - Ministers Cannon and Baird to Greet Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

Modification: correction to locations and dates in first paragraph

(No. A/95 - Modification - May 28, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable John Baird, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, will greet Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel, upon his arrival **in Ottawa on May 30, 2010**. Prime Minister Netanyahu will be **in Ottawa** for a working visit **on May 31**.

Event: Photo opportunity (photographers and camera operators only)

Date: Sunday, May 30, 2010

Time: 12:30 p.m. ET

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.

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

For more information, please contact:

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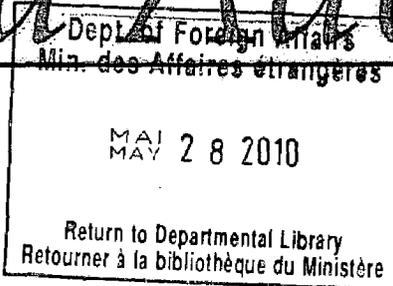
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Minister Van Loan to Highlight Canada's Free Trade Leadership to Spain-Canada Business Association

Canada-European Union comprehensive and economic trade agreement on the horizon

(No. A/94 - May 27, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will outline the progress of the Canada-European Union negotiations toward freer trade at an event hosted by the Spain-Canada Business Association in Toronto.

The Minister will also discuss his recent visit to Spain and highlight Canada's ambitious free trade agenda and economic leadership on the global scale.

Event: Speech

Date: Friday, May 28, 2010

Time: Event starts at noon ET, speeches to follow

Location: Suite 3800, Ogilvy Renault, Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario

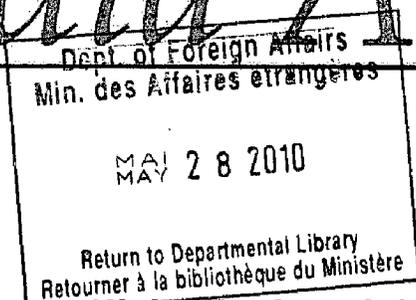
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Minister Van Loan to Highlight Canada's Ambitious Free Trade Agenda

Brampton businesses to hear about Canada's economic leadership

(No. A/93 - May 27, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be the keynote speaker at an event hosted by the Brampton Board of Trade and the City of Brampton.

Event: Speech

Date: Friday, May 28, 2010

Time: Event starts at 8 a.m. ET, speeches to follow

Location: Windsor Room, Courtyard Marriott Brampton, 90 Biscayne Crescent, Brampton, Ontario

Note: media should arrive by 7:45 a.m. to set up.

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Visits to the United Kingdom and France

(No. A/92 - May 27, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Friday, May 28, 2010, on the Prime Minister's visits to the United Kingdom and France from June 2 to 4.

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

Media representatives not in Ottawa but interested in participating in the event should contact the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to register to participate by teleconference.

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)

Date: Friday, May 28, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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

For more information, please contact:

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Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/91 - May 25, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference from Argentina on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Minister of State Kent will provide an update on his visit to Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Time: 1:45 p.m. ET

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4803 (toll free) or 613-960-7520 (in Ottawa).

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Give Speech on Haiti

(No. A/90 - May 20, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will give a speech on Haiti at the International Conference of the Groupe de réflexion et d'action pour une Haïti nouvelle [Reflection and Action Group for a New Haiti] (GRAHN), on Friday, May 21, 2010, in Montréal.

The GRAHN is composed of representatives of the Haitian diaspora in Canada dedicated to building a better future in Haiti.

Following his speech, Minister Cannon will respond to questions from the media.

Event: Speech

Date: Friday, May 21, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

Location: Galerie Rolland, sixth floor, École Polytechnique de Montréal, 2500, chemin de Polytechnique, Montréal (Québec)

Media wishing to participate must be accredited at the event, and are asked to arrive early to arrange accreditation upon entry.

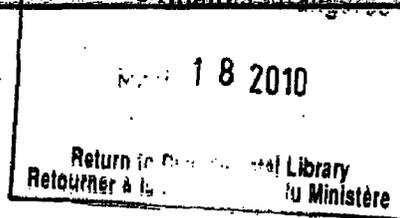
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Minister Cannon to Speak on G8 and G20 at Montreal Council on Foreign Relations

(No. A/89 – May 17, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will address the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations on Thursday, May 20, 2010, to discuss foreign policy issues and priorities for the G8 and G20 summits.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010

Time: 12 noon ET

Location: Salon des Saisons, Hôtel Omni Mont-Royal, 1050 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, Quebec

Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010

Time: 1:45 p.m. ET

Location: Salon Hiver, Hôtel Omni Mont-Royal, 1050 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, Quebec

Media representatives wishing to cover Minister Cannon's speech should confirm their presence with the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations by calling Events Coordinator Léa Berlinguet at 514-340-9622.

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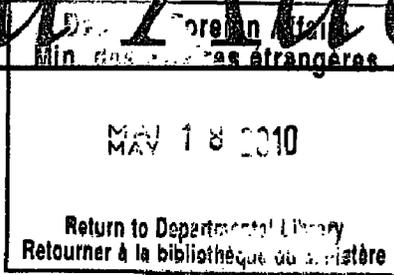
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Minister of State Kent to Give Speech on Haiti

(No. A/88 – May 17, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will address the Council of the Americas in a speech entitled “Haiti: A Hemispheric Partnership” on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, in New York City.

This event will be co-hosted by Daniel Sullivan, Consul General of Canada in New York, and Eric Farnsworth, Vice-President of the Council of the Americas.

Following his speech, Minister of State Kent will be available to take questions from the audience.

Event: Speech

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Time: 6 p.m. ET

Location: Americas Society/Council of the Americas, 680 Park Avenue, New York City, New York

Media representatives wishing to participate are requested to RSVP by calling Alex Andrews at the Council of the Americas at 212-277-8384 or emailing aandrews@as-coa.org.

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Minister Van Loan to Promote Canada's Economic Success Story to U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Minister will highlight strong Canada-U.S. ties

(No. A/87 - May 14, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will address the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will discuss the importance of the Canada-U.S. economic relationship and the need for continuing vigilance against protectionist measures, such as "Buy American" provisions. He will also outline Canada's ambitious free trade agenda and commitment to opening doors to commercial partnerships around the world.

Event: Speech and media availability

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Time: 4 p.m. ET

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

Media interested in attending this event are asked to RSVP to press@uschamber.com by Monday, May 17.

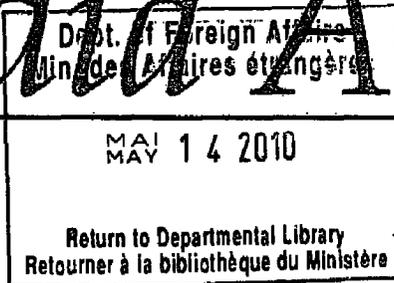
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Minister Van Loan to Highlight Benefits of Canada-Panama Free Trade

Canadian and Panamanian trade ministers to hold media availability in Toronto

(No. A/86 - May 13, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and his counterpart His Excellency Roberto C. Henríquez, Panama's Minister of Commerce and Industry, will highlight the benefits of free trade between Canada and Panama at an event hosted by the Canadian Council for the Americas in Toronto on Friday, May 14, 2010. The ministers will hold a joint media availability following their remarks.

Event: Speeches and media availability

Date: Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 12:45 p.m. ET

Location: Upper Canada Room, 18th Floor, Fairmont Royal York, 100 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario

Media are asked to register at the accreditation desk upon arrival in the Upper Canada Room, 18th Floor, Fairmont Royal York.

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Minister Van Loan to Sign Panama Free Trade Agreement in Ottawa

(No. A/85 - May 13, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and his counterpart His Excellency Roberto C. Henríquez, Panama's Minister of Commerce and Industry, will sign the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement on Friday, May 14, 2010. Following the signing, Minister Van Loan and Minister Henríquez will hold a joint media availability.

Event: Signing ceremony and media availability

Date: Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. ET

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

Media are asked to register at the accreditation desk at 125 Sussex Drive, starting at 8 a.m. The accreditation desk will close at 8:45 a.m.

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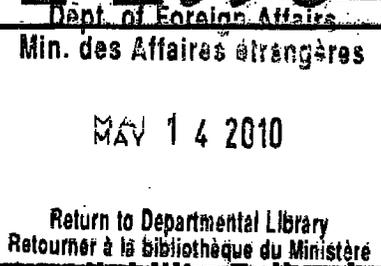
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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability Following Tabling of Bill to Amend International Boundary and Transboundary Waters Protection Act

(No. A/84 - May 12, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media availability on Thursday, May 13, 2010, following the tabling of a bill to amend the International Boundary and Transboundary Waters Protection Act.

Minister Cannon will make a brief statement and then take questions from media representatives. Please note that there will be no question-and-answer option for telephone participants.

Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010

Time: 10:20 a.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to listen in are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (North America toll-free) or 613-960-7526 (local or international calls). The access code is 4106005.

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Minister Cannon to Give Speech and Hold Media Availability from Washington, D.C.

Modification: Adds speech and media contact information for speech, and changes time of media availability

(No. A/83 - Modification - May 11, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, **will give a keynote speech at the 40th Annual Washington Conference on the Americas** on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, and hold a media availability later the same day.

Event: Speech

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Time: 1:20 p.m. ET

Location: Ben Franklin Diplomatic Reception Hall, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Media representatives **wishing to cover Minister Cannon's address** must contact Alex Andrews, Communications Manager, Council of the Americas, at 212-277-8384 or aandrews@as-coa.org.

Event: Media availability

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Time: 2:20 p.m. ET

Location: Media Centre, Embassy of Canada, 501 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Camera crews wishing to participate **in the media availability** are asked to arrive at the C Street NW entrance **of the embassy** at least 15 minutes in advance.

Media representatives wishing to listen in **to the media availability** are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-866-805-7923 (North America) or 613-960-7518 (local or international calls). The access code is 170845.



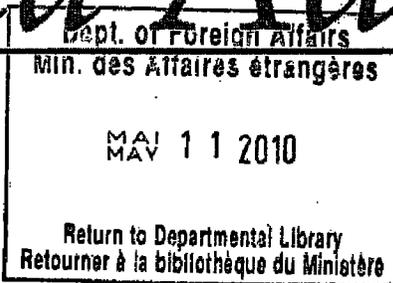
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Minister Cannon to Welcome Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet of the Netherlands

(No. A/82 - May 10, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will welcome Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet of the Netherlands to Ottawa on May 11, 2010, to celebrate Canada's close historical and contemporary relationship with the Netherlands.

On the occasion of Princess Margriet's official visit to Canada, Minister Cannon will accompany Her Royal Highness as they view a collection of documents, publications and photographs highlighting both the historic ties between Canada and the Netherlands, including Her Royal Highness's birth in Ottawa in 1943, and the continued cooperation between the two countries. The exhibition was prepared by Library and Archives Canada to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands, in which Canada played a key role.

The exhibition will showcase several historical books, including a commemorative photo album that was presented to Prime Minister Mackenzie King in 1947, a book entitled *You Were Not There: Occupation and Liberation* that tells the story of Canadian soldiers involved in the liberation of the Netherlands, and publications describing the liberation of Amsterdam.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m. ET

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

Media interested in attending must register at the Lester B. Pearson Building reception desk by 4:10 p.m. Photo identification will be required.

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Minister of State Kent to Give Closing Remarks at Canada-Brazil Policy Conference

(No. A/81 - May 10, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will give the closing remarks at the Canada and Brazil in the 21st Century policy conference on Monday, May 10, 2010.

Brazil's Secretary General of External Relations Antonio de Aguiar Patriota will give the keynote address.

The one-day policy conference brings together prominent experts and distinguished guests from academia, civil society, business and government to examine the roles of Canada and Brazil in the world and foster a high-level exchange of ideas on how to realize the full potential of the Canada-Brazil relationship.

Event: Closing remarks

Date: Monday, May 10, 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m. ET

Location: Victoria Hall, Bytown Pavilion, Level 1, 111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives wishing to participate are requested to RSVP by calling the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 before 1 p.m. on Monday, May 10. Live camera coverage cannot be accommodated.

Media must register at the reception desk on arrival. Photo identification will be required.

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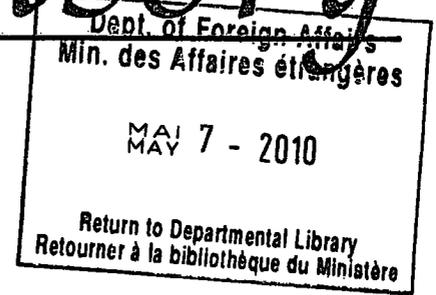
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Minister Cannon to Hold Teleconference from Haiti

(No. A/80 - May 6, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a teleconference from Haiti on Friday, May 7, 2010. The Minister will provide an update on his May 5 to 7 visit to Haiti.

Following a brief statement, Minister Cannon will take questions from media representatives participating in the teleconference.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Friday, May 7, 2010

Time: 3:15 p.m. ET

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (toll free) or 613-960-7526 (in Ottawa). The access code is 6152700.

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Minister Van Loan to Hold Media Call Back on EU Summit and European Visit

(No. A/79 - May 5, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference on Thursday, May 6, 2010, to discuss the outcome of his visit to Stockholm, Brussels and Madrid.

During his visit, Minister Van Loan promoted Canada's negotiations toward freer trade with the European Union and Canada's competitive advantages to counterparts and leading investors.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010
Time: 1:30 p.m. ET

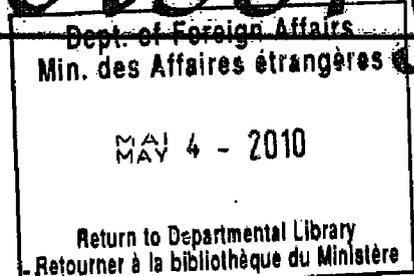
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Media Registration for 2010 G8 and G20 Summits

(No. A/78 - May 3, 2010) The Government of Canada will host the Muskoka 2010 G8 Summit at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, Ontario, from June 25 to 26, 2010, and the G20 Toronto Summit at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, Ontario, from June 26 to 27.

Media representatives planning to attend either or both summits must be registered, accredited and in possession of a valid G8-G20 media identification badge to have access to the facilities. The online registration system will open today and close on June 11 at midnight ET.

For detailed instructions on registering and applying for media accreditation, please visit [Accreditation \(G8\)](#) or [Accreditation \(G20\)](#) or send an email to G8-G20mediaaccreditation@international.gc.ca.

Accreditation confirmation will be issued only after security screening by the Canadian government.

The International Media Centre for both summits will be housed in the Direct Energy Centre, at 100 Princes' Boulevard, in Toronto.

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Host Conference of G8 Officials and Deliver Keynote Address

(No. A/77 - May 3, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host a conference of G8 officials on May 3 and 4, in Gatineau, Quebec. The Minister will deliver the keynote address.

Minister Cannon will speak of Canada's leadership in the G8 in helping address security vulnerabilities in certain countries. He will also touch on how closer cooperation among G8 partner capacity-building programs could be achieved for peace operations, counterterrorism, the control of drugs and crime, and the reduction of the risk of nuclear proliferation, in order to increase effectiveness and coherence in addressing regional security vulnerabilities.

Event: Keynote address (open to media)

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Time: noon ET

Location: Room Chopin, Hilton Lac-Leamy, 3 Casino Boulevard, Gatineau, Quebec

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Minister Van Loan to Promote Canada-Europe Trade Relations During European Visit

Trade minister to visit Sweden, Belgium and Spain next week

(No. A/76 - April 30, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will travel to Europe next week, visiting Sweden from May 3 to 4, 2010, Belgium May 4 to 5, and Spain May 6 to 7.

Minister Van Loan will promote the Canada-Europe trade partnership and highlight Canada's competitive advantages to European partners. Canada and the European Union are in the process of negotiating an ambitious comprehensive economic and trade agreement to open doors for business, create jobs and secure lasting prosperity.

In Sweden, Minister Van Loan will promote trade and commercial ties by meeting with his Swedish counterparts and key business leaders.

In Belgium, he will join Prime Minister Stephen Harper at the Canada-EU Summit in Brussels and promote the Canada-Europe trade partnership.

While in Spain, Minister Van Loan will meet his Spanish counterparts, as well as deliver the keynote speech to the Canada-Spain Chamber of Commerce.

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Participation in Canada-EU Summit and Visits to the Netherlands, Croatia and Germany

(No. A/75 - April 30, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Director of Communications, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Monday, May 3, 2010, on the Prime Minister's participation in the Canada-EU Summit in Belgium on May 5, and his visits to the Netherlands, Croatia and Germany from May 6 to 8.

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

Media representatives not in Ottawa but interested in participating in the event should contact the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to register to participate by teleconference.

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)

Date: Monday, May 3, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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

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Minister Cannon to Address NPT Conference

(No. A/74 - April 30, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver Canada's statement at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) on May 3, 2010, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

After delivering the statement, he will take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, May 3, 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m. ET (subject to change)

Location: General Assembly Hall stakeout area, UN Headquarters, 405 East 42nd Street, New York City

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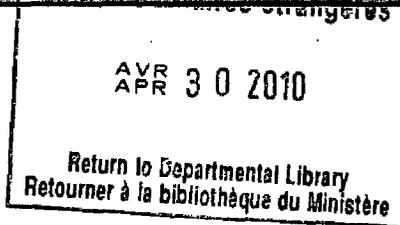
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Minister Van Loan to Discuss Canada's Free Trade Agenda and Progress on EU Trade Talks

(No. A/73 - April 29, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be the keynote speaker at the Economic Club of Canada on Friday, April 30, 2010.

In his speech, entitled "Opening Markets Across the Atlantic: The Next Step in Canadian Free Trade," Minister Van Loan will discuss the importance of building an ambitious and comprehensive economic and trade agreement with the European Union and will outline the government's free trade agenda, which is aimed at opening doors for Canadian businesses in Europe and around the world.

Event: Economic Club of Canada speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, April 30, 2010

Time: noon ET

Location: Queen Victoria Ballroom, The Sutton Place Hotel, 955 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario

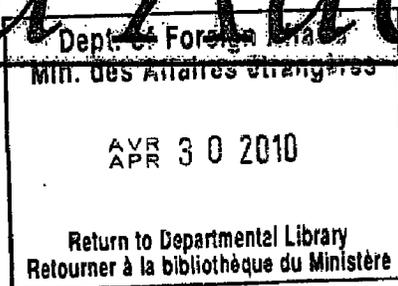
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Minister Cannon to Address Africa Partnership Forum in Toronto

(No. A/72 – April 28, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver the opening remarks to the Africa Partnership Forum (APF) on Friday, April 30, 2010.

The APF is an opportunity to reinforce the mutual accountability of G8 and African partners regarding commitments made to African development, as well as to ensure that Africa's voice and concerns are taken into consideration during upcoming international events.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, April 30, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

Location: Four Seasons Hotel Toronto, 21 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario

Media interested in attending must register before 8:15 a.m. at the APF registration desk on the third floor of the hotel. Photo identification will be required.

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Reminder - Minister Van Loan to Speak at the Canada-EU Forum

(No. A/71 - April 27, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak at the Canada-EU Forum Wednesday, April 28, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will discuss the importance of building an ambitious and comprehensive agreement with the European Union that will help expand trade and open doors for Canadian companies, as well as encouraging economic growth and creating jobs at home.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Time: 8:50 a.m. ET

Location: Hilton Lac-Leamy in Gatineau

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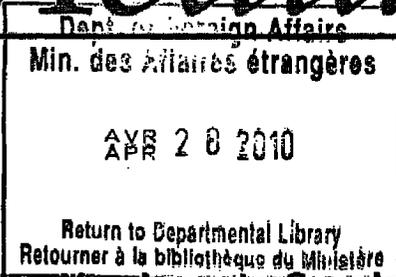
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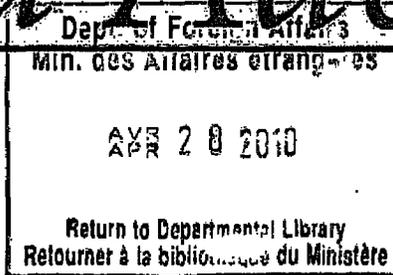
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Modification - Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability with Nobel Laureate Shirin Ebadi

Modification: location of Ms. Ebadi's address

(No. A/70 - Modification - April 27, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by John Weston, Member of Parliament for West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country and Government Liaison to the Persian and Iranian Community, will meet with Shirin Ebadi, winner of the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize, on April 27, 2010, in Ottawa. After their meeting, they will take questions from media representatives.

Ms. Ebadi was awarded the Nobel Prize in recognition of her significant and pioneering efforts for democracy and human rights. Founder of Iran's Defenders of Human Rights Center and recipient of 25 international awards and honours, Ms. Ebadi is the author of *Iran Awakening: From Prison to Peace Prize*.

Event: Media availability

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m. ET

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

Media interested in attending must register at the Lester B. Pearson Building reception desk by 4:10 p.m. Photo identification will be required.

Ms. Ebadi will also speak to a panel of members of Parliament, ambassadors and community leaders at 6:30 p.m. ET on April 27 at the **National Press Building at 165 Sparks Street** in Ottawa.

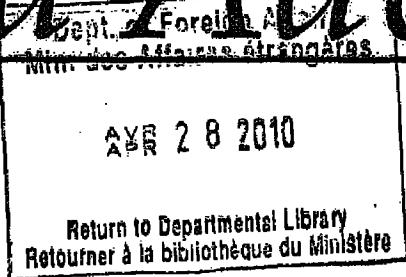
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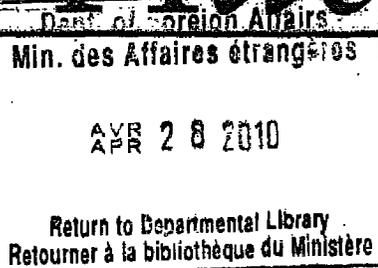
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Modification - Minister Van Loan and Colombia's Trade Minister Luis Guillermo Plata Paez to discuss implementation of the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement

Modification: headline

(No. A/69 – April 26, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a photo opportunity with Luis Guillermo Plata Paéz, Colombia's Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism, on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. The ministers are meeting to discuss the Canada-Colombia free trade agreement.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Time: 9:20 a.m. ET

Location: Room 157, East Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Van Loan to Hold News Conference on Washington, D.C., Visit

(No. A/68 - April 22, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a news conference on Friday, April 23, 2010, to discuss his April 22 to 23 visit to Washington, D.C.

Event: News conference

Date: Friday, April 23, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m. ET

Location: Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C., Media Centre,
501 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Media representatives wishing to participate by phone may use one of the following call-in numbers: 613-954-4096 (local or international calls) or 1-877-413-4793 (North America). Please give the title of the call: "Minister Van Loan media availability."

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Avis aux médias

Le ministre Van Loan tiendra une conférence de presse pour faire le point sur sa visite à Washington

(N° A/68 - Le 22 avril 2010) Le ministre du Commerce international, l'honorable Peter Van Loan, tiendra une conférence de presse le vendredi 23 avril 2010 pour faire le point sur sa visite à Washington.

Événement : Conférence de presse

Date : Le vendredi 23 avril 2010

Heure : 10 h 30 HE

Endroit : Ambassade du Canada, Centre des médias, 501 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington (D.C.)

Les représentants des médias qui désirent prendre part à la conférence de presse par téléphone sont priés d'appeler le 613-954-4096 (appels locaux ou internationaux) ou le 877-413-4793 (Amérique du Nord) et de mentionner le titre suivant pour cet appel : « Le ministre Van Loan rencontre les médias ».

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Minister Van Loan to Visit Washington, D.C.

Canada-U.S. ties strengthened by talks on the future of our trade relationship

(No. A/67 – April 21, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be visiting Washington, D.C., from April 22 to 23, 2010, to meet with his counterpart, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) Ronald Kirk, as well as with senior government officials and representatives from business associations.

Minister Van Loan will build on the success of the waivers that Canada achieved in the recent agreement on "Buy American," which gives Canadian companies access to projects under the U.S. Recovery Act and provides permanent access to most state-level government procurement in the United States.

The government is doing this for Canadian businesses when they need it most.

The following events will be open to media:

Event: Photo opportunity (with Minister Van Loan and USTR Kirk)

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010

Time: 2 p.m. ET

Location: Office of the USTR, 600 17th Street NW (main entrance), Washington, D.C.

Note: This availability is open to photographers only. Working media photographers must RSVP to Amanda Scott at AScott@ustr.eop.gov by Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 10 a.m. Please provide the name of the photographer and the media outlet. Photographers should plan to clear security and be in place by 1:45 p.m.

Event: Press conference

Date: Friday, April 23, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m. ET



Location: Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C., Media Centre,
501 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C.

Note: Media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 613-954-4096 (local or international calls) or 1-877-413-4793 (North America). Please provide the following title for the call: Minister Van Loan media availability.

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Modification - Minister Cannon's Trip to Russia, Croatia, and Finland Postponed

Modification: Participation in NATO meeting cancelled

(No. A/66 - Modification - April 19, 2010) The planned visit of the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Russia, Croatia and Finland has been postponed due to the volcanic ash emanating from Iceland. New dates for these visits have not yet been determined. **Minister Cannon's participation in the NATO foreign ministers meeting in Tallinn, Estonia, has also been cancelled.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please see the [news release](#) announcing the original visit.

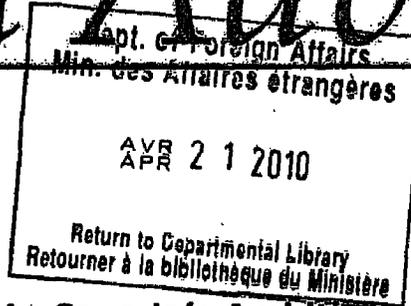
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Minister Van Loan to Promote Canada's Ambitious Free Trade Agenda

Minister will speak at Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters' Conference and Trade Show

(No. A/65 - April 16, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak at the Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters' 19th Annual Conference and Trade Show on Monday, April 19, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will discuss Canada's aggressive free trade agenda as part of the government's strategy to open doors for Canadian businesses and help create jobs for Canadian workers for a lasting economic recovery.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, April 19, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

Location: Mississauga Ballroom B and C, Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel, 5875 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, April 19, 2010

Time: Following speech

Location: Outside Mississauga Ballroom B and C, Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel, 5875 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario

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Minister Van Loan to Speak at Latvian Canadian Cultural Centre

Minister will promote Canada's ambitious free trade agenda

(No. A/64 - April 16, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be the keynote speaker at an event commemorating the 31st anniversary of the Latvian Canadian Cultural Centre on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will highlight the potential for job creation in the Baltic states, discuss the value of trade relations with Latvia and underscore the importance of negotiations toward a Canada-European Union economic and trade agreement.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010

Time: 8 p.m. ET

Location: Riga Hall, Latvian Canadian Cultural Centre, 4 Credit Union Drive, Toronto, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Sign Book of Condolences at Polish Embassy

(No. A/63 – April 14, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will sign a book of condolences in honour of the victims of the recent plane crash that claimed the lives of the President of Poland, the First Lady, and many senior Polish political, military and civil society leaders. The signing will take place at the Polish embassy in Ottawa on April 15, 2010.

After signing the book, Minister Cannon will take part in a photo opportunity, then make a brief statement.

Event: Photo opportunity and statement

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010

Time: 11:20 a.m. ET

Location: Embassy of the Republic of Poland, 443 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Van Loan Promotes Canada's Ambitious Free Trade Agenda

Marking the Success of NAFTA

(No. A/62 - April 9, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be the keynote speaker at the NAFTA conference, Wealth Creation Through Free Trade and Entrepreneurship, on Monday, April 12, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will discuss Canada's economic success since the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

He will highlight the government's ambitious free trade agenda, including Canada's success in achieving a waiver of the U.S. infrastructure program's "Buy American" provisions. The Government of Canada's agenda aims to expand markets and create jobs and growth to benefit Canadian businesses and workers.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, April 12, 2010

Time: 8 p.m. ET

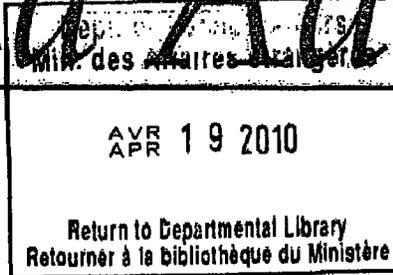
Location: Drawing Room, Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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Briefing on Nuclear Security Summit

Modification: time of event

(No. A/61 - Modification - April 9, 2010) Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Associate Director of Communication/Press Secretary, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Friday, April 9, 2010, on the Prime Minister's participation in the Nuclear Security Summit in Washington, D.C., to be held April 12 to 13.

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

Media representatives not in Ottawa but interested in participating in the event should contact the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 to register to participate by teleconference.

Event: Technical briefing (open to media only)

Date: Friday, April 9, 2010

Time: 1:30 p.m. ET

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

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability on Resolute Bay and Borden Island Visit

(No. A/60 - April 8, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media availability to discuss his visit to Resolute Bay and the Borden Island ice camp, where he met those collecting data to prepare Canada's submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Following a short statement, Minister Cannon will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate are requested to RSVP by calling the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 before noon on Thursday, April 8, 2010.

Media interested in attending must register at the Lester B. Pearson Building reception desk. Photo identification will be required.

Camera setup should take place by 12:45 p.m.

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by telephone are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (North America) or 613-960-7526 (local or international calls). The access code is 4106005. **Please note that there will be no question and answer option for phone participants.**



For more information, please contact:

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Séance d'information sur le Sommet sur la sécurité nucléaire

(N° A/61 - Le 8 avril 2010) Le directeur associé, Communication/Attaché de presse du premier ministre Stephen Harper, ainsi que des hauts fonctionnaires tiendront une séance d'information le vendredi 9 avril 2010 sur la participation du premier ministre au Sommet sur la sécurité nucléaire, qui aura lieu à Washington, D.C., les 12 et 13 avril.

Des représentants du gouvernement seront sur place pour répondre aux questions (caméras et appareils photos interdits; les commentaires devront être attribués aux hauts responsables du gouvernement).

Les représentants des médias qui ne peuvent se rendre à Ottawa peuvent participer à la séance par téléconférence et s'y inscrire en communiquant avec le Service des relations avec les médias des Affaires étrangères au 613-995-1874.

Événement : Séance d'information technique (à l'intention des médias seulement)

Date : Le vendredi 9 avril 2010

Heure : 13 h HE

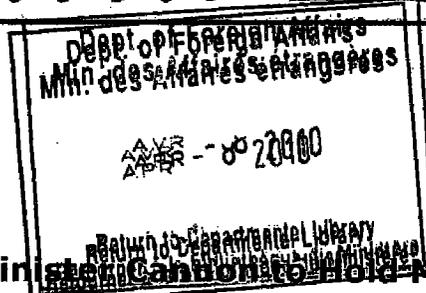
Endroit : Amphithéâtre national de la presse, 150, rue Wellington, Ottawa (Ontario)

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Cancellation: Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability and Teleconference from Resolute Bay on Canada's Continental Shelf Mapping Exercise

Modification: Event cancelled for technical reasons. Media will be notified of a new date and time if or when these issues are resolved.

(No. A/59 - Modification - April 6, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a teleconference during his visit to Resolute Bay and the Borden Island ice camp, where he will meet those collecting data to prepare Canada's submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Following the teleconference, Minister Cannon will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media teleconference Cancelled

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Time: 3:30 p.m. local time; 4:30 p.m. ET

Location: Polar Continental Shelf Program base, Resolute Bay

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (North America) or 613-960-7526 (local or international calls). The access code is 4106005.

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability and Teleconference from Resolute Bay on Canada's Continental Shelf Mapping Exercise

Modification: correction to call-in number for local and international calls

(No. A/59 - Modification - April 6, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a teleconference during his visit to Resolute Bay and the Borden Island ice camp, where he will meet those collecting data to prepare Canada's submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Following the teleconference, Minister Cannon will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Time: 3:30 p.m. local time; 4:30 p.m. ET

Location: Polar Continental Shelf Program base, Resolute Bay

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (North America) or **613-960-7526** (local or international calls). The access code is 4106005.

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability and Teleconference from Resolute Bay on Canada's Continental Shelf Mapping Exercise

(No. A/59 – April 2, 1010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a teleconference during his visit to Resolute Bay and the Borden Island ice camp, where he will meet those collecting data to prepare Canada's submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Following the teleconference, Minister Cannon will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Time: 3:30 p.m. local time; 4:30 p.m. ET

Location: Polar Continental Shelf Program base, Resolute Bay

Media representatives wishing to participate are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (North America) or 613-960-7527 (local or international calls). The access code is 4106005.

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Ministers Cannon and Oda to Hold Press Conference After Haiti Donors' Conference

(No. A/58 - March 30, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, will hold a joint press conference on March 31, 2010, following the International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti.

The ministers will make short statements, then take questions from media representatives present.

Event: Press conference

Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Time: 12:30 p.m. ET

Location: Trusteeship Council Chamber stakeout position, United Nations Headquarters, 405 East 42nd Street, New York City

Media representatives wishing to attend must be accredited to the United Nations. Those unable to attend may watch the press conference live at [United Nations Webcast](#).

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Minister Cannon to Chair Closing News Conference of G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting

(No. A/57 - March 29, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will chair the closing news conference of the G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting held March 29 to 30, 2010. Minister Cannon's G8 colleagues will also participate in the news conference.

In his capacity as chair of the Meeting, Minister Cannon will deliver the closing statement. Following the statement, the foreign ministers will take questions from the media.

Event: News conference

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Time: 2:30 p.m. ET

Location: Château Cartier Hotel, Chaudière Ballroom, 1170 Aylmer Road, Gatineau, Quebec

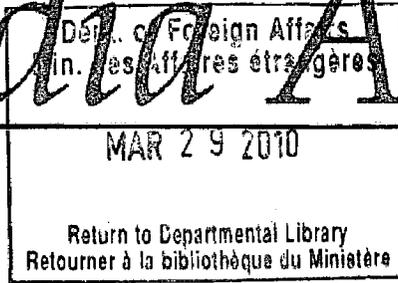
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Minister Cannon to Hold Photo Opportunities and Welcome G8 Foreign Ministers

(No. A/56 - March 29, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold two photo opportunities and deliver welcoming remarks to the foreign ministers of the G8 on March 30, 2010.

Event: Photo opportunity (photographers and camera operators only)

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Time: 8:15 a.m. ET

Location: Entrance of the Château Cartier Conference Centre, 1170 Aylmer Road, Gatineau, Quebec

Event: Welcoming remarks

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. ET

Location: Château Cartier Hotel, Chaudière Ballroom, 1170 Aylmer Road, Gatineau, Quebec

Event: Official photo of G8 foreign ministers (photographers and camera operators only)

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. ET

Location: Courtyard, Château Cartier Hotel, 1170 Aylmer Road, Gatineau, Quebec

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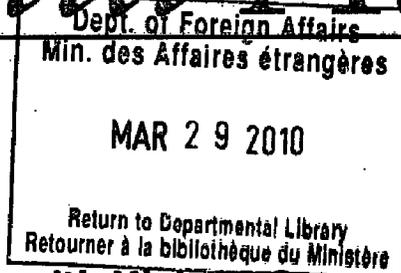


Photo Opportunity with Minister Cannon and Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs Jonas Gahr Støre

(No. A/55 - March 28, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a brief photo opportunity with Norwegian Foreign Affairs Minister Jonas Gahr Støre prior to a private bilateral meeting in advance of the Arctic Ocean Foreign Ministers' Meeting.

Event: Photo opportunity

Date: Monday, March 29, 2010

Time: 10 a.m. ET

Location: Lobby, Lester B. Pearson Building, Ottawa, Ontario

Media representatives are requested to RSVP by calling 613-995-1874 before 9 a.m. (ET) on Monday, March 29.

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Arctic Ocean Foreign Ministers' Press Conference

(No. A/54 - March 26, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host the Arctic Ocean foreign ministers' press conference in Chelsea, Quebec, on March 29, 2010.

Event: Arctic Ocean foreign ministers' press conference

Date: March 29, 2010

Time: 2:30 p.m. ET

Location: Willson House, 654 Meech Lake Road, Chelsea, Quebec

Media representatives who will not be present at Willson House and who wish to listen in by phone are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4814 (North America) or 613-960-7526 (local or international calls). The access code is 2368336.

Please note that there will be no question and answer option for phone participants.

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Minister Van Loan is Proud to Celebrate 100 Years of Trade with Germany

Advancing Canada's partnership with the European Union

(No. A/53 - March 26, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will speak to the Canadian German Chamber of Industry and Commerce on Monday, March 29, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will use this opportunity to commemorate 100 years of trade relations between Canada and Germany, and to advance Canada's objectives for continued success as Canada works toward negotiating a comprehensive trade and economic agreement with EU members.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, March 29, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

Location: Great Hall, Hart House, University of Toronto, 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, Ontario

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, March 29, 2010

Time: Following speeches

Location: Great Hall, Hart House, University of Toronto, 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, Ontario

Media representatives who would like to attend are required to register for accreditation before noon on Sunday, March 28, 2010, by contacting Christiane Doersam at 416-598-7083 or christiane.doersam@germanchamber.ca, or by presenting a valid photo ID at the door to the event.

For more information, please contact:



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Minister Cannon to Hold Photo Opportunity Marking G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting Opening

(No. A/52 - March 26, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a photo opportunity with his G8 counterparts marking the opening of the G8 foreign ministers meeting on March 29, 2010.

Event: Photo opportunity (photographers and camera operators only)

Date: Monday, March 29, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m. ET

Location: Royal Ottawa Golf Club veranda, 1405 Aylmer Road, Gatineau, Quebec

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Van Loan Promotes Trade Opportunities in the Middle East

(No. A/51 - March 23, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be the keynote speaker at the Canada-Arab Business Council's annual dinner on Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will highlight the importance of Canadian trade relations in the Middle East and North Africa, underscoring Canada's commitment to diversifying trade and widening market access.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Time: 8 p.m. ET

Location: Adam Room, Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario

Event: Media Availability

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Time: 8:45 p.m. ET

Location: Adam Room, Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario

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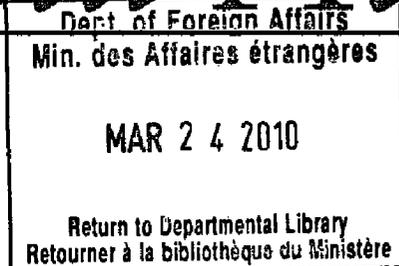
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Minister Cannon to Hold Briefing on Meetings of Arctic Ocean Foreign Ministers and G8 Foreign Ministers

(No. A/50 - March 23, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media briefing and availability on March 26, 2010, on the upcoming Arctic Ocean foreign ministers meeting, which he will host on March 29, and the G8 foreign ministers meeting, which he will host on March 29 and 30.

Minister Cannon will make a statement and take questions from media representatives.

Event: Briefing and media availability

Date: Friday, March 26, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. ET

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

Media representatives who wish to listen to the briefing by phone are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4815 (North America) or 613-960-7527 (local or international calls). The access code is 3746044.

The media program and the technical information sheet for the meetings of the Arctic Ocean foreign ministers and the G8 foreign ministers will be distributed at the media briefing.

For more information, please contact:

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Media Registration for Meeting of Foreign Ministers of Arctic Ocean Coastal States

Modifications: registration deadline, and program availability

(No. A/36 - Modification - March 19, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host a meeting of foreign ministers of the five Arctic Ocean coastal states on March 29, 2010, in Chelsea, Quebec. The five states are Canada, Denmark, Norway, Russia and the United States.

Event: Ministerial meeting of Arctic Ocean coastal states

Date: March 29, 2010

Location: Willson House, 654 Meech Lake Road, Chelsea, Quebec

Media representatives planning to cover this meeting must be registered, accredited and hold a valid ministerial meeting media identification badge to have access to the facilities. The online registration process will close on **March 22, 2010**, at midnight ET.

For detailed instructions on registration and media accreditation, please visit Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada's Summit Management Office [media accreditation page](#). To request a password for the page, please contact the Office at G8-Gatineau@international.gc.ca or 819-994-2186.

The media program will be made available on March 26.

For more information about the meeting of foreign ministers of Arctic coastal states, please contact:

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Media Registration for ~~2010 G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting~~

Modifications: registration deadline, and program availability

(No. A/35 - Modification - March 19, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host the foreign ministers of the G8 countries at a meeting on March 29 and 30, 2010, at the Château Cartier in Gatineau, Québec.

Event: 2010 G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting

Date: March 29-30, 2010

Location: Château Cartier, 1170, chemin Aylmer, Gatineau, Québec

Media representatives planning to cover this meeting must be registered, accredited and hold a valid Ministerial Meeting media identification badge to have access to the facilities. The online registration process will close on **March 22, 2010**, at midnight ET.

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The media program will be made available on March 26.

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Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/49 - March 19, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference from Cancún, Mexico, on Monday, March 22, 2010.

Minister of State Kent will discuss his participation in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Monday, March 22, 2010

Time: 2:30 p.m. ET

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

For more information, please contact:

Eleanor Johnston
Senior Special Assistant (Communications)
Office of the Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas)
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Minister Cannon to Address Economic Club of Canada

(No. A/48 – March 18, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver a speech entitled *2010: Canada Hosts the World* to the Economic Club of Canada on Monday, March 22, 2010.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, March 22, 2010

Time: 11:45 a.m. ET

Location: The Sutton Place Hotel, 955 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

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Press Secretary
Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
613-995-1851

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Summits Management Office
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
819-994-2186



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Minister Van Loan to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/47 - March 17, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference from Kenya on Thursday, March 18, 2010, to discuss his visit to Africa.

Event: Media teleconference.

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010

Time: 2 p.m. ET

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.

For more details about Minister Van Loan's trip, consult [Ministerial visit to Africa](#).

For more information, please contact:

Monika Bujalska

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Office of the Honourable Peter Van Loan

Minister of International Trade

613-992-9304

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Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

613-996-2000



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Minister Cannon to Address **Chambre de Commerce de Québec**

(No. A/46 - March 17, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver a speech entitled *2010: Canada's International Year; Issues for the G8 Summit* to the Chambre de Commerce de Québec (City of Québec Chamber of Commerce) on Friday, March 19, 2010.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Friday, March 19, 2010

Time: 11:30 a.m. ET

Location: Salon A-B, Hotel Pur, 395, rue de la Couronne, City of Québec, Quebec

For more information, please contact:

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Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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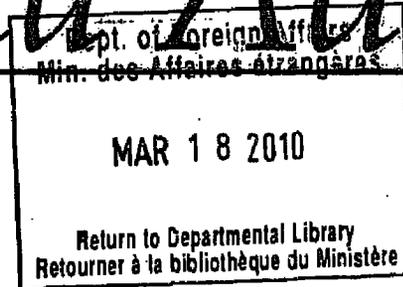
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Minister Cannon to Speak at La Francophonie Celebrations

(No. A/45 - March 16, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will give a speech in Ottawa on March 17 to mark the International Day of La Francophonie on March 20, and to demonstrate Canada's solidarity with Haiti. Minister Cannon will be accompanied by the Honourable Josée Verner, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister for La Francophonie, and Haitian chargé d'affaires Nathalie Gissel-Menos.

Minister Cannon will also take advantage of celebrations of La Francophonie's 40th anniversary to recognize the efforts of Canadian public servants in Haiti, a friend to Canada. This important member of the community of francophone nations was devastated by an earthquake on January 12.

Event: Speech

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Time: 12:30 p.m. ET

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

For more information, please contact:

Ève Cardinal

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Minister Van Loan Promotes Canadian Expertise in Africa

(No. A/44 - March 12, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will visit Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa, from March 15 to 17, 2010, and Nairobi, Kenya, on March 18.

Minister Van Loan will diversify Canadian trade and investment opportunities abroad on this trip, promoting growth and jobs for Canadian workers. These visits are important steps toward opening doors for Canadian businesses abroad by removing obstacles to free and open trade and unlocking Africa's enormous potential.

Minister Van Loan will also promote Canada as a supplier of high-quality goods and services.

For further information and updates, please consult [Ministerial visit to Africa](#).

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Van Loan to Move Forward on the Government's Commitment to Expand Canada's Free Trade Agenda

(No. A/42 – March 9, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and the Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Minister of Veterans Affairs, will hold a press conference on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 to discuss the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement and the government's commitment to defend free and open trade on the world stage.

Event: Press conference

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Time: 3:45 p.m. ET

Location: House of Commons foyer, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario

For more information, please contact:

Office of the Honourable Peter Van Loan
Minister of International Trade
Monika Bujalska
Press Secretary
613-992-9304

Office of the Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn
Minister of Veterans Affairs
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Minister Cannon and Minister of State Kent to Host Event Marking 20th Anniversary of Canada's Accession to OAS

(No. A/40 - March 5, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will host an event on Monday, March 8, 2010, to mark the 20th anniversary of Canada's accession to the Organization of American States (OAS).

Remarks will be given by Minister Cannon; Minister of State Kent; the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, former prime minister of Canada; and José Miguel Insulza, OAS Secretary General.

Event: Special event marking 20th anniversary of Canada's accession to the OAS

Date: Monday, March 8, 2010

Time: 6:05 p.m.

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

Media representatives and technicians wishing to participate are requested to RSVP by calling the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 before 3 p.m. on Monday, March 8.

Camera setup should take place by 5:15 p.m. in the Cadieux Auditorium. Early setup is required for live camera coverage. Please contact the Media Relations Office to confirm participation.

Media interested in attending must register at the Lester B. Pearson Building reception desk. Photo identification will be required.

For more information, please contact:

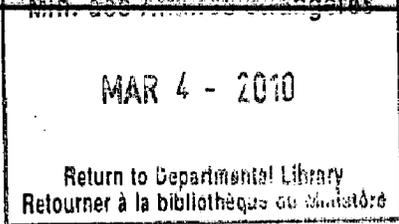


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Canada's Ambassador to Chile to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/39 – March 2, 2010) Sarah Fountain-Smith, Canada's Ambassador to Chile, will hold a teleconference on March 3, 2010, on the subject of the recent earthquake. Following the teleconference, Ambassador Fountain-Smith will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Time: 11 a.m. ET

Media representatives wishing to participate in this teleconference are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 1-877-413-4803 (North America) or 613-960-7520 (local or international calls).

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Updates to Canada's Response to Chile Earthquake

(No. A/38 – March 1, 2010) Effective immediately and until further notice, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada will publish daily updates on the Government of Canada's response to the Chile earthquake.

To view these updates, please refer to the "Operations update" box at [Earthquake hits Chile](#). The updates will be published at 4 p.m. ET each day.

For more information, please contact:

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Media Registration for Meeting of Foreign Ministers of Arctic Ocean Coastal States

(No. A/36 - February 25, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host a meeting of foreign ministers of the five Arctic Ocean coastal states on March 29, 2010, in Chelsea, Quebec. The five states are Canada, Denmark, Norway, Russia and the United States.

Event: Ministerial meeting of Arctic Ocean coastal states

Date: March 29, 2010

Location: Willson House, 654 Meech Lake Road, Chelsea, Quebec

Media representatives planning to cover this meeting must be registered, accredited and hold a valid ministerial meeting media identification badge to have access to the facilities. The online registration process will close on March 19, 2010, at midnight (ET).

For detailed instructions on registration and media accreditation, please visit Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada's Summit Management Office [media accreditation page](#). To request a password for the page, please contact the Office at G8-Gatineau@international.gc.ca or 819-994-2186.

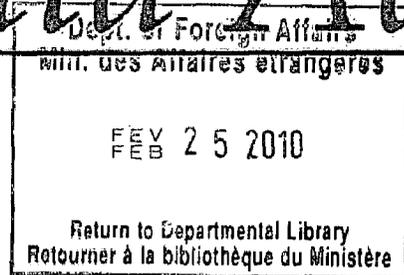
For more information about the meeting of foreign ministers of Arctic coastal states, please contact:

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Media Registration for 2010 G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting

(No. A/35 – February 23, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will host the foreign ministers of the G8 countries at a meeting on March 29 and 30, 2010, at the Château Cartier in Gatineau, Québec.

Event: 2010 G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting

Date: March 29-30, 2010

Location: Château Cartier, 1170 chemin Aylmer, Gatineau, Québec

Media representatives planning to cover this meeting must be registered, accredited and hold a valid Ministerial Meeting media identification badge to have access to the facilities. The online registration process will close on March 19, 2010, at midnight ET.

For detailed instructions on registration and media accreditation, please visit Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada's Summit Management Office [media accreditation page](#). To request a password for the page, please contact the Office at G8-Gatineau@international.gc.ca or 819-994-2186.

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Minister Van Loan Promotes Canada's Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Industry with Arturo S. Elias, President and Managing Director of General Motors of Canada

(No. A/34 – February 22, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and Arturo S. Elias, President and Managing Director of General Motors of Canada, will tour the National Research Council (NRC) Institute for Fuel Cell Innovation in Vancouver on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. The tour will promote Canada's fuel cell and hydrogen industry.

Minister Van Loan and media will test-drive GM's new Chevy Equinox SUV and explore the National Research Council's role in supporting partnerships to research, develop and test new technologies.

Event: Site visit and media availability

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. PT; departure by hydrogen buses from B.C. International Media Center at Robson Square; meeting point, main Media Center entrance, security screening section

9:45 a.m. PT; arrival at NRC Institute for Fuel Cell Innovation

10:00 a.m. PT; media availability

Location: NRC Institute for Fuel Cell Innovation, 4250 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver, B.C.

For more information, please contact:

Monika Bujalska

Press Secretary

Office of the Minister of International Trade

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Trade Media Relations Office

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

613-996-2000



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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability on Haiti

(No. A/33 – February 19, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a media availability regarding Haiti on Monday, February 22, 2010. He will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Monday, February 22, 2010

Time: 11:45 a.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use one of the following call-in numbers: 613-960-7520 or 1-877-413-4803.

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Van Loan to Promote Canada's Commercial Strengths to Foreign Investors

(No. A/32 - February 19, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will promote Canada as a key investment destination to the participants of the Global Business Leaders Day on Monday, February 22, 2010.

Minister Van Loan will seize this opportunity to showcase Canada's commercial strengths and competitive advantages to foreign business leaders from around the world. This signature event is part of a larger program called the Global Business Leaders Initiative, taking place during the Olympic Games to attract investors.

During his remarks, Minister Van Loan will speak about Canada's many global advantages and opportunities for foreign investors, including its sound banking system, competitive business taxes and enviable quality of life.

The Global Business Leaders Day will engage top investment prospects, high-level foreign executives from multinational companies currently invested in Canada, Canadian business leaders and key government leaders.

Event: Speech (open to media)

Date: Monday, February 22, 2010

Time: 9:45 a.m. PT for set up; speech scheduled for 10:10 a.m. PT

Location: Terminal City Club, 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Please register for this event by calling 613-996-2000.

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Raitt to Make Announcement Regarding G20 Summit

(No. A/31 – February 18, 2010) The Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Labour, will make an important announcement on behalf of the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, related to the G20 Summit.

Following the announcement, Minister Raitt will respond to questions from the media.

Event: Media availability

Date: Friday, February 19, 2010

Time: 11:00 a.m. ET

Location: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Room 205 B, 255 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont.

For more information, please contact:

Jocelyne Turner
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Minister Van Loan Marks the Canada-U.S. Agreement

(No. A/30 – February 15, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will be holding a media availability to discuss the Canada-U.S. trade agreement.

Minister Van Loan will respond to questions from the media.

Event: Media Availability

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Time: 11:15 a.m. PT

Location: Canada Business Centre, room 201, 300 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 613-960-7526 or 877-413-4814, followed by the conference passcode 8455381.

For more information, please contact:

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Cancellation: The Canadian Banking System: Learn About Its Gold-Medal Performance!

Modification: The event has been cancelled

(No. A/29 - Modification - February 16, 2010) For two years in a row, the World Economic Forum has named the Canadian banking system the soundest in the world. The International Monetary Fund and international media have also recognized the system's solid performance through the global economic downturn. Despite the economic turmoil that saw the collapse of numerous financial institutions, no Canadian banks failed or required costly bailouts.

The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, invites you to learn about the continuing strength of the Canadian banking sector. He will be joined, via videoconference, by featured speaker Gordon M. Nixon, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Event: Round-table discussion **Cancelled**

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Time: 10 a.m. PT

Location: Canada Business Centre, room 212, 300 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C.

For security and accreditation, please arrive at 9:45 a.m. PT.

To learn more about investing and doing business in Canada, visit [Invest in Canada](#) and [2010 Reasons to do Business in Canada](#).

Media interested in attending this event are asked to confirm their participation by contacting:

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Background Briefing for Media

(No. A/28 – February 14, 2010) Officials from the Prime Minister's Office, as well as from Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, will hold a background briefing for media by conference call on Sunday, February 14, 2010.

Officials will be available to respond to questions (attribution to senior government officials).

Event: Conference call

Date: Sunday, February 14, 2010

Time: 8:00 p.m. ET

Media representatives interested in participating in the conference call should call 613-960-7526 or 877-413-4814 and use the following pass code: 7125251.

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Van Loan to Promote Trade and Investment at the Olympics

(No. A/27 – February 12, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will leverage the Olympic Games to highlight Canada's competitive advantages, commercial strengths and investment opportunities to leading CEOs and international and domestic media.

Through an ambitious multidimensional investment program called the Global Business Leaders Initiative, Minister Van Loan will promote Canada as a hub for innovation, talent and creativity.

The Minister will engage top Canadian and international business leaders in discussions on the significant advantages of investing in Canada. This outreach program will consist of a series of meetings, panels and engagements scheduled throughout the Olympics.

Those interested in learning more about investing and doing business in Canada should visit [Invest in Canada](#) and [2010 Reasons to Do Business in Canada](#).

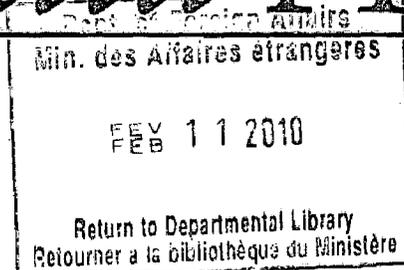
For more information on Minister Van Loan's outreach program and the Global Business Leaders Initiative, or to schedule an interview, please contact:

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Minister Cannon and Finnish Foreign Minister Stubb to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/26 - February 10, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will meet with Cai-Göran Alexander Stubb, Finland's Minister for Foreign Affairs, on February 11, 2010, in Ottawa. The ministers will discuss Arctic issues and the G8 and G20 summits Canada is hosting in June 2010.

After their meeting, the ministers take questions from media representatives.

Event: Brief statement followed by media availability

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2010

Time: 11:45 a.m. ET

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

Media interested in attending must register at the Lester B. Pearson Building reception desk by 11:25 a.m. Photo identification will be required.

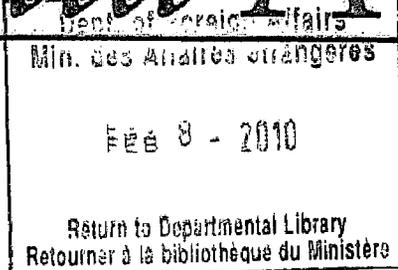
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Ministers Van Loan and Cannon to Make Announcement

(No. A/25 – February 4, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, and the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will provide an update on Canada-U.S. relations. Following the media availability, departmental officials will hold a background briefing on the same subject.

Event: Media availability

Date: Friday, February 5, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. ET

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

Event: Technical briefing with officials

Date: Friday, February 5, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

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

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 613-960-7527 or 877-413-4815, followed by the conference passcode 5084584.

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Minister Van Loan Opens African Innovation and Technology Conference

(No. A/24 – February 3, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will deliver the opening remarks at a conference celebrating innovation and technological advances in Africa, entitled Africa's New Frontier.

Minister Van Loan will discuss new opportunities for Canada-Africa commercial relations, highlighting positive developments. He will use this opportunity to emphasize Canada's commitment to economic integration, including growing trade and investment with this important region.

Event: Remarks

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. ET

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

For more information, please contact:

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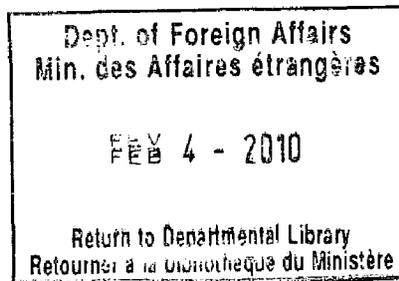
Updates on Canada's Haiti Response

(No. A/23 - February 2, 2010) Effective immediately and until further notice, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada will publish operations updates on the Government of Canada's response to the Haiti earthquake once daily. The updates will be published at 4 p.m. ET each day.

To view these updates, please refer to the "Operations Update" box at [Canada's response to the earthquake in Haiti](#).

For more information, please contact:

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Ministers Flaherty, MacKay, Oda and Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/22 – January 26, 2010) The Honourable Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, the Honourable Beverly J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation and the Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas) will provide an update on the situation in Haiti on Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

Following the update, they will be available to take questions from media representatives present.

Event: Media availability

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

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

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in number: 613-960-7520 or 877-413-4803.

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Minister Cannon to Speak Before Canada-U.K. Chamber of Commerce in London

(No. A/21 - January 25, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will speak before the Canada-United Kingdom Chamber of Commerce in London on January 27, 2010. The Minister will be in London to attend a meeting of foreign ministers on the subject of Yemen, after which he will participate in the January 28 London Conference on Afghanistan.

Media are invited to cover the speech, which will focus on Canada-U.K. relations; the importance of the G8/G20 in the lead-up to Canada's hosting of the G8 and G20 summits in 2010; international security and foreign affairs priorities, including Afghanistan and Yemen; and Canada's response to the earthquake in Haiti.

Event: Speech

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Time: 12:45 p.m. (London time)

Location: Gold Room, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London

Media wishing to cover the speech should arrive no later than 12:30 p.m.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., the Minister will be available to answer questions from media.

For more information, please contact:

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Briefing on Prime Minister's Participation at Davos World Economic Forum

(No. A/20 – January 22, 2010) The Prime Minister's Associate Director of Communication/Press Secretary, along with senior government officials, will hold a briefing on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's participation at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland from January 27 to 31, 2010.

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 613-960-7521 or 877-413-4804.

Event: Briefing (open to media only)

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Time: Noon ET

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

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability on Haiti

(No. A/19 – January 22, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold media availability on Haiti on Sunday, January 24, 2010. He will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Sunday, January 24, 2010

Time: 10 a.m. ET

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

Media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in number: 613-960-7520 or 877-413-4803.

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability Following Teleconference with U.S. Secretary of State Clinton

(No. A/18 - January 22, 2010) Due to the cancellation of his scheduled commercial flight, the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will not travel to Washington D.C. today. He will instead hold a bilateral teleconference from Ottawa with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Following this teleconference, Minister Cannon will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Friday, January 22, 2010

Time: 3:45 p.m. ET

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

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 613-960-7526 or 1-877-413-4814.

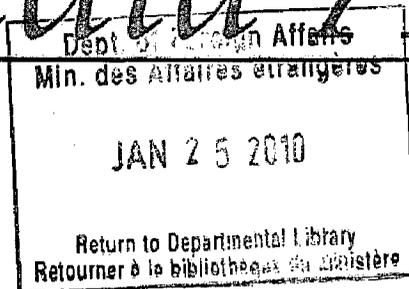
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Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/17 - January 21, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference from La Paz, Bolivia, on Friday, January 22, 2010.

Minister of State Kent will discuss his participation in the official inauguration ceremony for Bolivian President-elect Evo Morales as well as his recent visit to Venezuela.

Event: Media teleconference

Date: Friday, January 22, 2010

Time: 3:40 p.m. ET

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 613-960-9726 or 1-877-413-4814, followed by the conference passcode 3456237.

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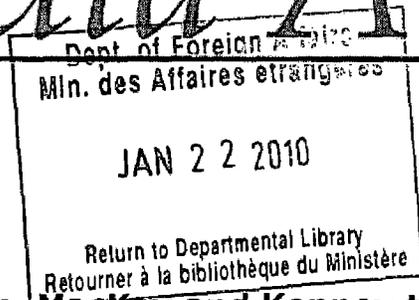
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Ministers Cannon, MacKay and Kenney to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/16 – January 20, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, and the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, will provide an update on the situation in Haiti on Thursday, January 21, 2010.

Following the update, they will be available to take questions from media representatives present.

Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

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

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Media Registration for the Ministerial Preparatory Conference on Haiti in Montréal

(No. A/15 – January 20, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will chair a meeting of foreign ministers on Monday, January 25, 2010, in Montréal. The meeting will begin the planning process for a major conference on the long-term reconstruction of Haiti.

Event: Ministerial Preparatory Conference on Haiti

Date: Monday, January 25, 2010

Location: International Civil Aviation Organization Headquarters, 999 University Street, Montréal, Quebec

Media representatives planning to cover this meeting **must be registered, accredited and hold a valid Ministerial Meeting media identification badge to have access to the facilities.**

For detailed instructions on registration and accreditation, please visit [Media Accreditation](#).

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Ministers Cannon, MacKay and Kenney to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/14 – January 19, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, and the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, will provide an update on the situation in Haiti on Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

Following the update, they will be available to take questions from media representatives present.

Event: Media availability

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

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

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in number: 613-960-7520 or 877-413-4803.

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Updates on Haiti Response

(No. A/13 - January 18, 2010) Effective immediately and until further notice, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada will publish twice daily operations updates on the Government of Canada's response to the Haiti earthquake at [Canada's response to the earthquake in Haiti](#). Please refer to the "Operations Update" box on this page. The updates will be published at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET each day.



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Ministers Cannon, MacKay and Oda to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/12 - January 18, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence and Minister for the Atlantic Gateway, and the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, will provide an update on the situation in Haiti on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

Following the update, they will be available to take questions from media representatives present.

Event: Media availability

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

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

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Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Teleconference

(No. A/11 - January 18, 2010) The Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), will hold a media teleconference from the Dominican Republic on Monday, January 18, 2010.

Minister of State Kent will provide an update on his participation in the meeting of regional leaders on the situation in Haiti being held in the Dominican Republic.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Monday, January 18, 2010
Time: 3:30 p.m. ET

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in numbers: 613-960-9726 or 1-877-413-4814, followed by the conference passcode: 3202832.

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Minister Day to Make Announcement

(No. A/7 - January 15, 2010) The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a press conference on Monday, January 18, 2010.

In anticipation of the upcoming Olympic Games, Minister Day will make an important announcement related to foreign investment.

Event: Press conference

Date: Monday, January 18, 2010

Time: noon PT

Location: Fairmont Waterfront, 900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, British Columbia

For more information, please contact:

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Minister Cannon and Minister MacKay to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/6– January 14, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence and Minister for the Atlantic Gateway, will provide an update on the situation in Haiti on Friday, January 15, 2010. Following their statements, they will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in number: 613-960-7520 or 877-413-4803.

Event: Media availability

Date: Friday, January 15, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. EST

Location: Cadieux Auditorium, Lester B. Pearson building, 125 Sussex Dr., Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Meet with Montreal Haitian Community Leaders

(No. A/5 – January 14, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will attend a round table meeting with members of Montreal's Haitian community. Following the meeting, he will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Photo opportunity and media availability

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010

Time: 1:00 p.m. EST

Location: Haitian community centre "La Perle Retrouvée", 7655 20e Ave., Saint-Michel, Montreal, Que.

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Reminder - Minister Cannon, Minister Mackay and Minister of State Kent to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/4 – January 13, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by the Honourable Peter Mackay, Minister of National Defence and Minister for the Atlantic Gateway, and the Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas) will provide an update on the situation in Haiti on Thursday, January 14, 2010. Following that, they will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Canadian media representatives wishing to participate by phone are asked to use the following call-in number: 613-960-7520 or 877-413-4803.

Event: Media availability

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. EST

Location: Cadieux Auditorium, Lester B. Pearson building, 125 Sussex Dr., Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Cannon to Hold Media Availability

(No. A/3 – January 13, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will provide an update on the situation in Haiti on Wednesday, January 13. Following that, he will be available to take questions from media representatives.

Event: Media availability

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Time: 7:30 a.m. EST

Location: Cadieux Auditorium, Lester B. Pearson building, 125 Sussex Dr., Ottawa, Ontario

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Minister Day to Announce New Help for Mining Companies in Meeting Standards Abroad

(No. A/2 - January 12, 2010) The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, will hold a press conference on January 13, 2010.

Minister Day will make an announcement related to corporate social responsibility. He will be joined by Jean Vavrek, the executive director of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum.

Event: Press Conference

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Time: 1:00 p.m. EST

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

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Minister Cannon to Speak to Secretary General and Permanent Representatives of International Civil Aviation Organization

(No. A/1 - January 11, 2010) The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will meet the Secretary General and permanent representatives of the International Civil Aviation Organization on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, to discuss initiatives related to international civil aviation. The Minister will also deliver an address.

Event: Speech

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Time: 3:30 p.m. EST

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

Media representatives are requested to RSVP by calling 613-995-1874 before noon EST on Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

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