



MEDIA ADVISORY

Council of the Federation to Meet in Montreal on April 11 and 12, 2006

OTTAWA, April 4, 2006 – The Council of the Federation will meet on April 11 in Montreal to discuss a number of key issues including fiscal imbalance, post-secondary education and skills training.

On April 12, the Council of the Federation will meet with Premiers from Australia to discuss issues of importance to both countries including economic development, trade, transportation, and post-secondary education. Australian Premiers are also interested in learning about the early successes of the Council of the Federation as a new institution in Canadian intergovernmental relations.

Location

Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth
900 René Lévesque Boulevard West
Montreal, Québec

Media Itinerary (subject to change)

April 11, 2006

10:00 AM Media Registration
Mezzanine Level, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth
4:00 PM Media Availability
Hochelaga 2, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth

April 12, 2006

8:00 AM Media Registration
Mezzanine Level, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth
9:00 AM Photo Opportunity
Council of the Federation Meeting with Australian Premiers
Grand Salon, Convention Level, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth
3:00 PM News conference with Canadian and Australian Premiers
Duluth, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth

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Information for media covering the meetings

- 1) Media are encouraged to register in advance by sending their name, media outlet and phone number to Loretta@councilofthefederation.ca.
- 2) Media must register upon arrival at the meeting and obtain an identification badge, which must be worn at all times.
- 3) A media work room will be available at Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth in the Batiscan and Nicolet Rooms, Mezzanine Level.

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