



MEDIA ADVISORY

Council of the Federation to Meet in Montreal on October 20, 2008

OTTAWA, October 16, 2008 – As Chair of the Council of the Federation (COF), Québec Premier Jean Charest announced today that the Council will meet in Montreal on October 20 to discuss Canada's economic and financial situation.

Premiers will share the current economic climate in each of their jurisdictions, and discuss the Canadian financial situation. Provincial and territorial Finance Ministers will join Premiers in this meeting.

Meeting Location

Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec / Centre CDP Capital
1000, place Jean-Paul-Riopelle
Montréal (QC) H2Z 2B3

Media Itinerary for October 20 (subject to change)

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| 8:30 AM | Media Registration opens
2 nd Floor, 1000, place Jean-Paul-Riopelle |
| 9:00 AM | Photo opportunity
11 th Floor, 1000, place Jean-Paul-Riopelle
(Media will be escorted to Premiers' meeting room.) |
| 1:30 PM | Media availability (upon conclusion of meeting)
2 nd Floor, 1000, place Jean-Paul-Riopelle |

Information for media covering the meeting

1. Media are asked to register in advance by sending their name, media outlet and phone number to sigrid@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 on the 2nd Floor, 1000, place Jean-Paul-Riopelle

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