



## **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](mailto: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.

To learn more, visit [www.councilofthefederation.ca](http://www.councilofthefederation.ca)

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