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Ontario Investment and

Trade Centre

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**EUCOCIT together with Baker & McKenzie LLP, CERC and
DFAIT presents:**

Labour Mobility, Trade in Services and Labour Rights

The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) is Canada's most comprehensive and ambitious free trade negotiation ever undertaken. Leaders of the EU and Canadian governments announced the launch of these negotiations in May 2009, with a two year negotiation target.

Quite apart from CETA's broad scope in reducing barriers excluded from the previous NAFTA and WTO accords, these negotiations are also novel due to their inclusion of the provinces and territories. For this reason, difficult issues under provincial jurisdiction, previously unaddressed, are now on the table for the first time, such as access to trades and professions, internal trade and recognition of credentials, all key areas to international and interprovincial relocation.

Labour rights also stand to be addressed in a comprehensive way for the first time, which will have a direct impact on a broad range of Canadian employers hoping to benefit from the agreement.

We invite industry out to the first session in the EUCOCIT-Baker & McKenzie Series to learn about progress in the Chapters on Temporary Entry, Trade in Services and Labour Rights. Canadian companies will not only have a unique opportunity to hear from the lead chapter negotiators, but will also be able to provide their input as to how they would like to see these chapters of the agreement working for them.

CETA is projected to boost bilateral trade by 20% and see Canadian GDP gains of up to \$12 billion by 2014. All sectors of our economy will benefit: with 27 Member States, population of about 500 million, and a GDP of over C\$19 trillion last year, the EU is the world's largest single market, foreign investor and trader. In 2008, Canadian exports to the EU totalled \$52.2 billion. The EU is also the second largest source of foreign direct investment in Canada.

We need your company's input into CETA!

Please see the agenda on the following page.

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AGENDA

8:00-8:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30-8:40 **Introductory Remarks**

Christian Frayssignes, President, EUCOCIT
George Hanus, President & COO, Greater Toronto
 Marketing Alliance

8:40-9:45 **Temporary Entry and Trade in Services**

Business entry, work permits, credentials and professional
 accreditation

Panel:

Mark Newcombe, Co-lead Negotiator, Temporary Entry,
 Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Vincent Sacchetti, Lead Negotiator, Cross-border Trade in
 Services, Department of Foreign Affairs and International
 Trade

Stephen Cryne, President, Canadian Employee Relocation
 Council

Maurice Bitran, Chief Negotiator, Province of Ontario

Alan Diner, Baker & McKenzie LLP

9:45-10:00 **Networking Break**

10:00-11:00 **Labour Rights**

Labour practices, corporate social responsibility and human
 rights issues

Panel:

Pierre Bouchard, Lead Negotiator, Labour, Human
 Resources and Social Development Canada

Kevin Coon, Baker & McKenzie LLP

Maurice Bitran, Chief Negotiator, Province of Ontario

*There is no fee for attending this session, but we ask that you promptly
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