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Canada is gravely concerned by North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile programs, which pose a real and growing threat to both regional and international peace and security.

We believe a negotiated, diplomatic solution is both essential and possible, and we have consistently reiterated our support for a peaceful, diplomatic approach to North Korea. Canada will continue to work with its allies and regional partners in pursuing our common objective of a secure and stable Korean peninsula.

In this spirit, Canada is co-hosting, with the United States, the Vancouver Foreign Ministers' Meeting on Security and Stability on the Korean Peninsula on January 16, 2018. The Vancouver group of foreign ministers from across the globe will meet to demonstrate solidarity in opposition to North Korea's dangerous and illegal actions and work together to strengthen diplomatic efforts toward a secure, prosperous and denuclearized Korean peninsula. To this end, foreign ministers will also discuss ways to increase the effectiveness of the global sanctions regime in support of a rules-based international order.

Participating countries

Delegations will be present from the following countries:

- Canada (Co-Chair)
- United States (Co-Chair)
- Australia
- Belgium
- Colombia
- Denmark
- France
- Greece
- India
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Philippines
- Republic of Korea
- Sweden
- Thailand
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When: January 16, 2018

- 8:30 am (PST) / 11:30 am (EST): Welcome and opening remarks
- 5:00 pm (PST) / 8:00 pm (EST): Joint press conference with the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Honourable Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State of the United States

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