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EXPERT PANEL TO DISCUSS REFORMING ACCESS TO MEDICINES REGIME

OTTAWA, March 24, 2009 — A panel of experts invited by the Hon. Senator Yoine Goldstein will meet in Ottawa to discuss reforming Canada's Access to Medicines Regime (CAMR). The aim of the reform is to streamline legislation so affordable AIDS drugs and other medicines can get to people in developing countries.

DATE: **Thursday, March 26, 2009**
TIME: **9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**
LOCATION: **National Press Theatre**
150 Wellington St., Ottawa

SPEAKERS:

- **The Hon. Senator Yoine Goldstein**, Senate of Canada
- **Richard Elliott**, Executive Director, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- **Nigel Fisher**, President and CEO, UNICEF Canada
- **Peggy Edwards**, Co-Chair, National Advocacy Committee of Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign
- **Stephen Lewis**, Chair, Stephen Lewis Foundation and former United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa

Panel members will each make brief, introductory remarks before the floor is opened to journalists for questions and answers.

Background material will be distributed at the panel session and is also available at:
www.aidslaw.ca/camr.

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