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Parliamentary Secretary Deepak Obhrai joins official delegation to Africa

May 13, 2013 – Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be joining the official delegation of Canada's Governor General David Johnston from May 13-22, 2013 to the Republic of Ghana and the Republic of South Africa. The Parliamentary Secretary is playing an active role in highlighting Canada's involvement in the host countries and he will meet with African leaders in business, education, innovation, social justice, and development to advance Canada on the continent.

While in Africa Mr. Obhrai will also join Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird in Kenya and Tanzania in order to strengthen bilateral relations, diversify Canada's trade relations in the region and promote Canadian values. Each of these countries is home to fast growing economies that represent opportunities for jobs, growth, and long-term prosperity.

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