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(Asia-Pacific & Africa)

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Obhrai appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

OTTAWA - Deepak Obhrai M.P. for Calgary East, was today sworn-in as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on Asia-Pacific and Africa. Obhrai will be working with the Minister of Foreign Affairs the Hon. Peter MacKay.

“I am extremely honoured to have received this appointment from Prime Minister Harper,” stated Obhrai. “Furthermore, I am very pleased to be working with my good friend Peter MacKay.”

“As this is a reduced cabinet 27 ministers, down from the 38 under the previous Liberal government, as well as there being no Secretaries of State positions, Parliamentary Secretaries will be playing a vital role in government. So, I look forward to working with the Minister and the Department of Foreign Affairs, and all Members of Parliament to advance Canada’s place in the world,” concluded Obhrai.

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