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**PRIME MINISTER'S PHOTO-OP WITH PRESIDENT WIDMER-  
SCHLUMPF**

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EVELINE WIDMER-SCHLUMPF (President of Switzerland): (Inaudible) we have now (inaudible) these issues.

RT. HON. STEPHEN HARPER (Prime Minister of Canada): I look forward to it. Why don't we just do a handshake for the media?

UNIDENTIFIED: We're waiting on one more.

RT. HON. STEPHEN HARPER: Oh, waiting on one more? Ok, we'll wait 'til they arrive.

EVELINE WIDMER-SCHLUMPF: So we have to wait.

RT. HON. STEPHEN HARPER: We'll wait. We're always waiting for you guys. (LAUGHTER) Come on in.

UNIDENTIFIED: We're ready. (Inaudible)

RT. HON. STEPHEN HARPER: You got it?

Madame la Présidente, enchanté de vous rencontrer.

EVELINE WIDMER-SCHLUMPF : Enchantée de vous voir.

TR. HON. STEPHEN HARPER : Félicitations pour votre élection. C'est une grande chose d'avoir trois présidentes consécutives. Mais félicitations.

And I look forward, Madam President, to discussing obviously a lot of issues of mutual concern, including the global financial situation. So congratulations on your election, and I'm delighted to be able to have this meeting.

UNIDENTIFIED: Ok.

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EVELINE WIDMER-SCHLUMPF: Yes, we have been four women (inaudible) Christmas last year, the end of the year last year, and now we are only three, three, and four men in our government. But it's good.

RT. HON. STEPHEN HARPER: That's fanta... We haven't made that much progress, but we're getting there.

UNIDENTIFIED: Thanks everyone.

EVELINE WIDMER-SCHLUMPF: Thank you.

RT. HON. STEPHEN HARPER: Great, thanks. We got it?

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