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## Three party leaders agree to the final format and rules for the September 28 Munk Debate on Canada's Foreign Policy.

Statement by Rudyard Griffiths, Chair of the Munk Debates:

"I am pleased to announce that Mr. Harper, Mr. Mulcair, and Mr. Trudeau have accepted our final proposal for the rules and format for the Monday, September 28 Munk Debate on Canada's Foreign Policy. We are looking forward to hosting all three leaders at a debate where participants can speak in either official language when they want and for as long as they want. We also look forward to providing the audience at Roy Thomson Hall, those watching on television and the Internet, or those following the Munk Debates social media feeds with simultaneous translation of the entire debate proceedings.

The global challenges and opportunities facing our country deserve a wide and vigorous debate. We look forward to this happening in Toronto on September 28."

The Munk Election Debate on Canada's Foreign Policy, Canada's first-ever federal election debate devoted to foreign policy issues, will take place on **Monday, September 28 at 7:00 PM EDT** at Toronto's **Roy Thomson Hall**. The debate will be broadcast simultaneously in French and English via CPAC and online through a distribution and broadcast partnership with Facebook Canada. Viewers can also watch the debate live via <u>www.munkdebates.com</u> in French or English. We will announce the full list of the TV networks, websites, and radio stations who will carry the debate next week.

For more information on the Munk Debates please visit <u>www.munkdebates.com</u>.

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