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Canada: Welcome Refugees

The Honourable Ahmed Hussen
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

I want Canada to be a country that welcomes and supports refugees; those who are resettled from overseas, and those who come to our country in search of asylum. I am encouraged by the government's response to the resettlement of Syrian refugees in 2016. More needs to be done.

I urge you to:

- Develop long term plans for substantial refugee resettlement from ALL world regions in the coming years.
- Provide access to fair asylum procedures for those who make refugee claims in Canada
- Facilitate speedy reunification of refugee families
- Work with other countries for a coordinated, generous and rights-based global response to ALL refugees.
- Embrace at all times language, policies and practices which communicate that Canada welcomes refugees.

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