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United Network for Justice and Peace
in Palestine and Israel

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,
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Dear Prime Minister,

Re: Thank You for Canada Signing Joint Statement in support of the ICC

The United Network of Justice and Peace in Palestine and Israel ('UNJPPI') is a grassroots network of United Church of Canada members and friends working for a just peace in Palestine/Israel.

From the [Global Affairs Canada website](#) we see that Canada recently joined with over ninety other States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) reconfirming their unwavering support for the Court as an independent and impartial judicial institution. In doing so, Canada and the other State Parties reiterated their commitment to preserve the Court's integrity from any political interference and pressure against the Court, its officials and those cooperating with it.

We thank you and your government for Canada signing this Joint Statement. Canada provided leadership when the ICC was created. It is important that Canada continue to support it and help ensure the court and its prosecutors are able to perform their roles and responsibilities in a proper independent and impartial manner. We expect and require this in relation to our Canadian courts. It is equally important in relation to the International Criminal Court.

Yours respectfully,

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