



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SG to PM of Canada
(congratulations)
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Excellency,

I wish to convey my sincere congratulations to you as you begin your tenure as Prime Minister of Canada.

I welcome our telephone conversation on 24 October 2015, during which you expressed your desire to renew the engagement of Canada with the United Nations. I was also encouraged by your recent opinion piece, entitled "The World Needs Canada to be a Meaningful Member of the UN", which underscores that "We, as Canadians, will recommit to the United Nations". I know we agree that there are many areas in which Canada and the United Nations can strengthen our traditional bonds, and I look forward to exploring those with your Government.

I understand that you plan to attend the forthcoming G20 Leaders' Summit in Antalya and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Malta. I hope that we will be able to meet there and exchange views on topics of mutual interest, including climate change, the plight of Syrian refugees and the situation in Ukraine.

Let me convey my warmest wishes to you and extend the support of the Organization, as well as my own, to your Administration.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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