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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada 80 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

## **Dear Prime Minister,**

RE: The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and the Campaign of #IRGCterrorists in Canada

This is the third sequel of my letter of 3 April 2021, more than two years ago when I brought to your attention an exemplary case of the Islamic Republic regime's infiltrating Canadian institutions, including the academia, through the regime's agents tied to

- the IRGC, whose Quds Force was designated a **terrorist entity** in 2012;
- the regime's ballistic missiles program, whose end products have been fed to other <u>designated</u> <u>terrorist entities</u> throughout the Middle East and, as of lately, to Putin's regime to fuel the ongoing war crimes in Ukraine; and
- the top authorities of the regime, including Ali Khamenei and Ebrahim Raisi.

A copy of my first letter is available at:

https://desislamiserlescours.com/letters-and-documents/#PMTrudeau2021Letter

In other letters, you and Members of Parliament were informed how the agents and enablers on Canadian soil of the Islamic Republic—notably, a regime which has been listed since 2012 as a foreign **state supporter of terrorism**—have even extended the scope of their interference and abuse to the Canadian justice system. These interfering agents and enablers have caused the Canadian courts to depart from the principles of fairness and transparency, only to cover up for the regime and regime apologists' presence and activities in, and relating to, Canada. That is a reason why as of February 21 of this year, I have been on hunger strike in protesting the interference of the IRGC agents in Canada and the egregiously unethical conduct of the courts supporting these agents and their individual and organizational enablers.

It is regrettable that the prominently rising illegal activities of the Islamic Republic's regime, particularly through members and affiliates of the IRGC, in the form of espionage, infiltrating the academia and research labs, buying influence in the public and private sectors, raising funds for terrorist groups, money laundering, drug trafficking, etc., are mostly ignored by the Canadian government despite occasional verbal acknowledgements from the highest level of the political arena.

The government's actions, or lack thereof, do not match the acknowledgments.

Indeed, it is not even a mixed message when the government declares that "the IRGC is a terrorist organization" but at the same time delays to an unspecified time in the future a decision to actually

designate this terrorist organization as such (joint announcement by the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister regarding Iran situation, Oct 7, 2022). Considering (a) the almost 5-year delay (and counting) to respond to the Parliament's motion of June 2018 that called on the government to "immediately" designate the IRGC as a terrorist entity under the Criminal Code; (b) the government's pushing the RCMP to not open a criminal investigation into the IRGC's intentional missile attack on Flight PS752 killing 176 the vast majority of whom were Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or, students on their way to Canada; (c) frequent announcements of nominal and hollow sanctions "against" the Regime; and, on top of that, (d) the government's continuing engagement with the lobbyists and "former" diplomatic agents of the regime some of whom have been openly violating the international sanctions against the Regime; the message that this oppressive mullahs regime hears from Canada is clear: This government is strongly signalling its reluctance to end the policy of appeasing the regime, no matter the level of domestic atrocities and human rights violations, and breach of international peace by the regime.

The lack of meaningful action against the IRGC, particularly in resisting a long-awaited designation as a terrorist entity has emboldened the Regime's operatives in Canada and its oppressive forces in and outside Iran. In that regard, the government's continuing inaction against the IRGC is complicity in many crimes of the Islamic Republic, domestic and abroad. Moreover, as long as the IRGC is not listed as a terrorist entity, the overall interference of the Islamic Republic in Canada may not be meaningfully countered and the embarrassing situation for the contaminated public bodies by this interference will only expand and higher risk to the national and international security will be caused.

In all fairness, the impact of the interference of the IRGC agents seems to have created a situation where the interests of some highly influential Canadian politicians will be endangered once the IRGC is listed as a terrorist entity. However, this could change if, for the presumably compromised individuals, the loss of political, financial, and other interests due to their continued resistance to meaningfully sanctioning the IRGC outweighs the benefits of standing by and working with the IRGC. In that regard, exposing the illicit engagements between some influential public officeholders and the prominent interfering agents of the Regime seems to be a necessary step to take against the IRGC's presence and interference in Canada.

As recently as this May 7, there was a social media announcement regarding a new wave of the campaign against the IRGC, namely, "#IRGCterrorists", in Canada demanding that the government designate the IRGC as a terrorist entity. The hunger strike that started on Feb 21 will go on under this campaign with a clear call on the Government of Canada: End the interference of the Islamic Republic and put the IRGC, in its entirety, on the list of terrorist entities in Canada.

In the end, I would like to cordially invite you and delegates to join our rally against #IRGCterrorists this Saturday, May 13, at Vancouver Art Gallery 12-2 PM.

Yours sincerely,

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