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Letter of Support

I would like to show my uttermost support for the people in Canada, who have taken part or have been involved in the fight against Communist crimes and the remembrance of the victims who have suffered from it. These people have my highest respect, gratitude and recognition.

As the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Estonia, I want to state, that we cannot forget the people who suffered from Communist crimes. We have the moral obligation and duty to remember the people who no longer are with us, and whose voice cannot be heard.

We have to speak for them.

The Central and Eastern European diaspora community in Canada and the Canadian State have worked hard to commemorate the victims of totalitarian regimes. On behalf of Estonia, I would like to truly thank everybody for the work done. To my understanding, Canada has initiated a plan to construct a Memorial to the Victims of Communism. It is vital that the construction of this Memorial will be initiated and completed as planned.

The remembrance of the victims of Communist crimes is important to every country, which has been affected by this. Every democratic country has to condemn regimes that have harshly violated human rights and the rights of people to live peacefully.

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