

9 November 2015

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you the congratulations of the Ukrainian World Congress on your being sworn in as Canada's 23rd Prime Minister.

Canada has always demonstrated with both words and deeds its steadfast support for the development of the vibrant and participatory Ukrainian community in Canada which has made significant contributions to the country's growth and development as a cultural mosaic.

As the first Western country to recognize Ukraine's independence in 1991, Canada has also remained a staunch supporter of Ukraine and its people. We count on Canada's continued support under your leadership as Ukrainians are forced to defend from foreign aggression their right to live freely and in dignity on their sovereign, native soil.

I wish you much success in your very important role and I look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS



Eugene Czolij
President

c.c. Mr. Paul Grod, Ukrainian Canadian Congress President

The UWC is the international coordinating body for Ukrainian communities in the diaspora representing the interests of over 20 million Ukrainians. The UWC has member organizations in 34 countries and ties with Ukrainians in 14 additional countries. Founded in 1967, the UWC was recognized in 2003 by the United Nations Economic and Social Council as a non-governmental organization (NGO) with special consultative status.