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### Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great honour that I send my sincerest greetings as you all celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israeli independence.

In a day and age where some voices around us are focused on division, I am proud to live in a country where our diversity is our biggest strength. And, the contributions that Jewish Canadians have made – and continue to make every day – to our shared nation, are indeed invaluable. Thank you for helping Canada become the greatest place to live in this world.

Canada and Israel have a long, strong, history together built on more than seven decades of deep friendship, shared fundamental values, strong trade, and robust partnerships in global organizations.

With such a deep history and such a solid foundation, the possibilities for the future are limitless. I am looking forward to working with everyone here today to explore these opportunities, for the betterment of both countries.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the organizers for everything that you do to enrich and unify your community. Organizations such as yours are the reason that no matter how many voices around us try to foster division, they continue to fail.

With my warmest regards!

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