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By Email: Pierre.Poilievre@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Pierre Poilievre, M.P.Leader of the Opposition
Ottawa, Ontario KIA 0A6

Dear Honourable Pierre Poilievre,

I write as a senior volunteer lawyer for StopIRGC. Since October 2022, we have been gathering information from the public with respect to members of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps ("IRGC") and other Islamic Republic of Iran ("IRI") regime officials and their families who are in Canada. We research the information received, and once we believe that we have sufficient credible information that an individual may be an IRI's operative in Canada, we report the gathered information to the law enforcement agencies in Canada for further investigation and potential prosecution. For more information, please visit our website at StopIRGC.com: https://stopirgc.com/

In 2018, on the motion of the Conservative MP Garnett Genuis, the House of Commons voted unanimously to "immediately" designate the IRGC a terrorist entity. However, the Trudeau government did not act until June of 2024. During this unjustified delay, we witnessed your steadfast advocacy for stopping members of this terrorist organization from their continued infiltration into Canada including in many of Canadian institutions and businesses. While it was a welcomed development that the Liberals prescribed the IRGC as a terrorist organization, we have seen little action from the government to enforce this law.

Canadians are going to the polls in Federal elections on April 28, 2025. As an organization, and group of concerned citizens of this country, we seek to be informed of specific plans a Pierre Poilievre Conservative government has for finding, prosecuting, and in cases of non-citizens deporting IRGC members who are in Canada.

StopIRGC offers the following non-exhaustive list of concrete actions that Canada needs to take to combat the foreign interference of IRGC in all spheres of Canadian life. In addition, we offer our availability to discuss and assist in the implementation of the terrorist organization prescription against the IRGC, with you or your representative(s):

- 1) Specific funding and resources allocated to the RCMP to investigate and apprehend high and midranking IRGC members currently in Canada;
- 2) Specific funding and resources allocated for the Department of Justice for prosecution of the ones apprehended who are Canadian Citizens;
- 3) Specific funding and resources allocated to the Canadian Border Services Agency of Canada to investigate and act including deportation of non-Canadian citizen members of the IRGC and their family members;
- 4) Specific funding and resources allocated to Immigration, Refugees, Citizenship Canada and in particular the visa office in Ankara, Türkiye to properly vet Iranian nationals prior to issuing visas or immigration status;
- 5) Specific funding and resources allocated to Canadian Security Intelligence Services for monitoring and investigating members of the IRGC and their family members regardless of their immigration status in Canada;
- 6) **Creating a national task force** to coordinate the work and action of the various government branches in an efficient and wholistic manner;
- 7) Mandating education and training for all levels of related government and law enforcement agencies on this matter;
- 8) Mandating education and training for Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada's adjudicators and Federal Court Judges on this matter; and,
- 9) Obligating the various agencies above (and others) to periodically report to the Canadian public through the House of Commons committees with respect to their work as it pertains to the IRGC individuals and regime affiliates who are in Canada or have ties to Canada.

While we understand that you may not want to commit to exact plans for a future Conservative government as of yet, we nonetheless believe that a sizeable portion of the Canadian public are keen to get your response on this topic, and the more specific you can be, the more satisfactory it will be for the public to make a choice ahead of the upcoming Federal election.

Let me conclude with an acknowledgement for your relentless and consistent advocacy to make Canada safe again, and to rid this beautiful, peace-loving country from bad actors including the terrorist members of the IRGC.

Please note that it is our intention to publish this letter and your response on our official site: https://stopirgc.com/.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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