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To: Mr. Alexander N. Darchiev, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to Canada Ottawa, Russian Federation 285 Charlotte Street Ottawa, ON K1N 8L5 Tel.: 613-235-4341 Fax: 613-236-6342

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Dear Mr. Darchiev,

The Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO) is a Not-for-profit, humanitarian, charitable and peaceful Organization. It is a Circassian Organization registered in Canada, but is an independent organization not affiliated with any governments or countries. The CRO's foremost objective is to provide aid and assistance to the Circassian people especially throughout difficulties, and to elevate their hardships. We strongly believe that the best aid we can provide for Circassians is to help them return to their homeland in the Circassian republics of the Russian Federation.

Your Excellency, I am interested in meeting with you at your convenience to discuss with you the CRO's objectives and concerns. It highly essential for both of us to share our points of views and discuss the future of the Circassian people and their needs. Although, the CRO is looking forward to discuss the Circassian issue in general, the most pressing issue that concerns the CRO at this point is the alarming circumstances that the Circassian community is experiencing in Syria. The current situation has been dramatically deteriorating and the living conditions in Syria are intolerable and extremely dangerous. Therefor an urgent attention is required.

The CRO would like to appeal to his Excellency, the President of the Russian Federation concerning the objectives of the CRO. Please find enclosed a copy of the letter that the CRO prepared to send to the President of the Russian Federation.

I would like to deliver the original letter to your Excellency in person.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Looking forward to hearing for you,

Yours truly,

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Chairman, CRO