

SAMPLE: PETITION (1 of 2)

**PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**ON SYRIAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

WHEREAS the growing crisis in Syria has already generated 2.81million refugees;

WHEREAS Canada made it a priority to resettle 10,000 Kosovo and Bosnian refugees, and 60,000 Indochinese refugees in their respective times of crisis;

WHEREAS Canada has committed to resettle only 1,300 Syrian refugees—85% privately and 15% by
the government;

WHEREAS the UN High Commissioner for Refugees has asked that 100,000 Syrian refugees
be resettled;

AND WHEREAS Citizenship and Immigration says that Canada traditionally welcomes one out of every 10 resettled refugees worldwide;

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, call upon the Government of Canada to
**increase the resettlement quota for Syrian refugees to 10,000 under an accelerated program.**

**Signatures**

(Sign your own name.
 Do not print.)

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*When you have 25 or more signatures, please ask your MP to present the petition to the House of Commons. If they agr****e****e, send it to [Your MP], House of Commons, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6 (no postage required).*