**Petition to the Government of Canada on Syrian Refugee Resettlement**

**WHEREAS** the growing crisis in Syria has already generated 2.81 million 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** theUN 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.**

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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 agree, send it to [Your MP], House of Commons, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6 (no postage required). If they do not agree, please send it to Citizens for Public Justice at #501 - 309 Cooper St., Ottawa, ON, K2P 0G5. They will arrange for another MP to present the petition.* |  |  |  |