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The Governing Board of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Ottawa on 15 May 2019, ...

EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) for hosting the Governing Board of the World Jewish Congress and the WJC North American Conference in Ottawa, Canada;

NOTES WITH ADMIRATION the vibrancy and continued strength of Jewish life in Canada and the contribution of the Canadian Jewish community to world Jewry;

APPLAUDS successive governments and the people of Canada for their long-time support of the State of Israel and the Jewish people;

NOTES in particular the steadfast commitment of successive Canadian governments, including opposition parties on a non-partisan basis, in condemning and combating antisemitism and the delegitimization of Israel, including Canada's support of Israel in international forums such as the United Nations;

COMMENDS Canada for playing a leading role in advocating for and securing restitution for Holocaust survivors living in Canada;

COMMENDS Canadian governments for their efforts in redressing errors of the past, including having turned away Jewish refugees who were seeking shelter from the horrors of World War II;

CALLS ON all governments and people to follow Canada's example in their championing and defending of their Jewish communities, especially given the unprecedented rise of antisemitism Jews are currently experiencing worldwide.