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Mr. Viktor Yanukovich  
President of Ukraine  
Kyiv, Ukraine

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, I write to you today to ask that you reject any attempts to weaken or diminish the suffering of the victims of Stalin's campaign against the Ukrainian nation, and oppose any measures to eliminate references to the Holodomor as genocide.

As Canada commemorates this week the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Holodomor as mandated by legislation adopted by the Parliament of Canada and by the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, we ask you to act in the interests of truth and historical facts in abiding by the law of Ukraine and accepting that the 1932-33 Holodomor was a deliberate act of genocide against the Ukrainian people.

The Holodomor was genocide according to the UN Convention on Genocide. The overwhelming majority of scholars around the world have accepted the Holodomor as a genocide.

We trust that you and your Party will oppose the proposed changes to Ukraine's law on the Holodomor, and will honour the memory of its victims. Together we must acknowledge and share the historical truth with the world to ensure that such a terrible act to destroy a nation is never repeated.

Sincerely,

Ukrainian Canadian Congress

Paul M. Grod  
President