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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A3

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

**Re: Extension of the CUAET program for Ukrainian displaced persons**

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) is grateful for the support delivered by the Government of Canada to the over 75,000 Ukrainian CUAET visa holders who have sought refuge in Canada.

The Canada Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) program, together with short-term federal assistance, has provided a much-needed process of entry and settlement in Canada for Ukrainians fleeing Russia's genocidal war.

Delegates at the XVII Triennial Congress of Ukrainian Canadians, held recently in Winnipeg, MB, passed a resolution advocating for the extension of the CUAET program past its current end date of March 31, 2023.

UCC member organizations, provincial councils and local branches have been working closely with federal officials and with provincial and municipal governments to support displaced Ukrainians. However, while Ukrainians fight courageously for their liberty and independence and defend the freedom of Europe, Russia's genocidal war could last many more months.

Therefore, we ask the Government of Canada to extend the CUAET program and to support provincial and local governments in ensuring ongoing provision of health, education, childcare, housing, language, and employment-related settlement services to displaced Ukrainians.

Yours truly,

Alexandra Chyczij  
National President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress

cc: The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship