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Excellency.

On behalf of all Canadians, I am pleased to convey my best wishes for happiness and prosperity to your Excellency and the people of Cyprus on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic.

Canada wishes to reaffirm its commitment to a resolution to the Cyprus question and its support for the ongoing efforts of the UN Secretary-General and his representatives to facilitate a negotiated settlement between the two Cypriot communities.

Canada also continues to support efforts to resolve this long-standing question by building cooperative inter-communal links. In this regard in June, as part of a series, Canada organized a seminar in Cyprus to share our multi-dimensional experiences of living together with a cross section of Cypriots.

Canadians and Cypriots will continue to work together to promote a prosperous and peaceful future for Cyprus and deepen the cooperation between our two nations built on the historic ties that we have shared through our Commonwealth heritage.

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