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Thursday, November 19th, 2020

To the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Canadian Congress
1220, Rue de Beauharnois, Suite 109
Montreal, QC, H4N-1J5

Ladies and gentlemen,

As a last-ditch effort to normalize the current situation and return the Hellenic Canadian Congress (HCC) to normality, at today's meeting, the following signatories unanimously decided to notify you of the following:

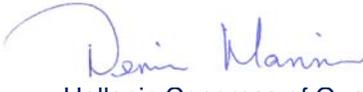
1. The upcoming HCC General Assembly, called for November 27, 2020, to change articles of the HCC bylaws, deemed invalid by the Ontario Superior Court (OSC), must be postponed until the time when the HCC has elected a legitimate BOD, with the participation of major Hellenic Canadian Organizations.
2. Since the term of office of the Board of Directors (BOD) of the HCC has expired, either in 2018 or 2019, according to the judgment (Para. 146), new elections must be called by **14 February 2021 at the latest**.
3. The elections held in November 2019, pending the court decision, are completely irregular and lack any legitimacy, firstly, because, they were carried out with the participation of the Quebec Regional Council, an organization which, according to the judge's 'declaration that the QRC was created improperly and without authority' (Para.153), and secondly, because they were 'conducted in the absence of important constituencies of the organization' (HCQ, HCCBC, etc.), according to the judge's comments (Para. 157).
4. The coherence of Canada's Hellenism requires the existence of an organization that enjoys the trust and participation of the most important regional organizations, just as the founders of the HCC envisioned it and just as the HCC functioned for many years.
5. The current Board of Directors of the Hellenic Canadian Congress has repeatedly ruled out the participation of important provincial congresses on the principle of non-payment of membership fees and therefore loss of membership rights, a position which the Ontario Superior Court has decided to be devoid of legitimacy, since the provincial organizations are not just members, but integral parts of the organization and as such are not obliged to pay fees (Judgment Para. 42).

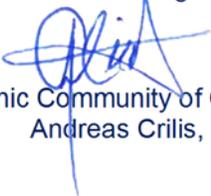
Always in the interest of Canadian Hellenism and the smooth and effective functioning of the HCC, its tertiary organization, we invite you to accept the above decisions/positions and, together in the spirit of good cooperation, to conduct elections, in accordance with the 1999 constitution and to finally end the deranged and dysfunctional situation that has dominated the HCC for many years.

We await your reply within five (5) days of receiving this letter.

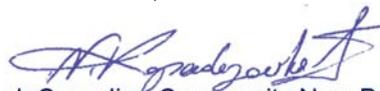
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