

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ON THE FUTURE OF THE CBC

We, the undersigned Canadian residents, acknowledge:

- That since 1936, CBC/Radio-Canada has been a core cultural institution, broadcasting our nation’s unique identity and linguistic realities.
- That CBC/Radio-Canada’s announcement that they will slash their budget and cut several more positions raises great concern over the survival of our public broadcaster.
- That the Conservative government and the Minister of Heritage have imperilled our public broadcaster, when they should be doing exactly the opposite – helping CBC/Radio-Canada face new challenges and adopt new technology in order to ensure its survival.
- That stable, predictable, multi-year financing would protect the CBC/Radio-Canada from the ups and downs of the advertising market and maintain its editorial freedom vis-à-vis the government.

Therefore, we ask the government to guarantee stable, adequate, multi-year financing for our public broadcaster, so that it may continue its work in all regions of the country.

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