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The Honourable Carolyn Bennett  
Minister of Crown–Indigenous Relations  
  
The Honourable David Lametti  
Minister of Justice  
  
The Honourable Marc Miller  
Minister of Indigenous Services  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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**Re: Implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

To the Honourable Carolyn Bennett, David Lametti, and Marc Miller,

This is a critical decade for climate action. Central to climate justice is reconciliation.

I commit to take action **For the Love of Creation**.

Starting now, I will \_\_\_\_\_.

Indigenous rights, human rights, environmental protection, and climate justice are inextricably linked. Many faith communities have affirmed the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (the Declaration) as the framework for reconciliation in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Call to Action #48.

I appreciate your government's tabling of Bill C-15, legislation to implement the Declaration. Legislative action is absolutely necessary and it will have important applications in the context of climate policy, energy policy, and infrastructure development. At the same time, an Indigenous-led, intersectional approach must also permeate more than law: civil society, faith communities, and the general public must honour Indigenous perspectives on the challenges all people in Canada share.

Ministers, will you follow through on your commitment to honour the rights of Indigenous peoples by implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, including, but not limited to, the right of free, prior and informed consent?

Will you further commit to robust and inclusive dialogue with Indigenous stakeholders to ensure that the action plan envisioned in Bill C-15 is a core priority of your departments? Reconciliation is inextricably connected to Indigenous self-determination and justice for the land as envisioned in the Declaration.

I also urge you to collaborate with your colleagues in the work of increasing Canadian climate ambition, investing in a just transition and supporting climate adaptation and mitigation in the Global South.

Sincerely,

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signature

cc. The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada  
My Member of Parliament: \_\_\_\_\_