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To: Hellenic Canadian Congress
Att'n: George Manios, President; George Papadakis, Secretary
6 Curity Avenue, Unit 6,
Toronto Ontario, M4B-1X2

Monday October 17th, 2016

Mr Manios, Mr Papadakis,

In the spirit of unity and cooperation, we the undersigned organisations, namely; the Hellenic Canadian Congress of British Columbia, the Hellenic Congress of Quebec, the Hellenic Community of Greater Montreal, the Greek Community of New Brunswick, the Greek Community of Toronto, the Hellenic Community of Vancouver, collectively know as the "Concerned HCC Members", are writing in response to your Notice of Annual Conference and Convention e-mailed July 21, 2016 as well as your September 28, 2016 letter.

We, the Concerned HCC Members, wish to advise you that we consider the notice being sent violates the bylaws of the HCC and as such we will not be attending the Annual Conference and Convention for November 24th – 27th 2016. In order that we, the undersigned Concerned HCC Members to participate in an Annual Conference and Convention, we request that you confirm the following, by Monday October 24th, 2016, namely:

- 1) The HCC Council shall organize an Annual Conference and Convention for November 24th – 27th 2016, or the earliest available date thereafter, in accordance to the HCC bylaws, **in the City of Ottawa, Ontario**. For clarity, the Annual Conference and Convention shall be organized based on the HCC Bylaws that were in place at the Annual Conference and Convention held in 2012 in Toronto;
- 2) Given their undertaking in point number 5 below, the HCC Council shall retract their position that the HCQ and the HCCBC are in bad standing and their Presidents will be once again added to the HCC BOD.
- 3) The HCC Council will immediately cease and desist to issue further communiques in the name of the **Quebec Regional Council**, as such a legal entity does not exist, and shall retract the September 28th, 2016 communique;
- 4) The HCC Council will remove the four HCC BOD members from Quebec, namely Theodore Halatsis, Pelagia Adamidou, Zoi Iliopoulou, and Stephen Smith, that the HCC Council recently added, **unilaterally and without the recommendation and/or consent of the HCQ**, and shall replace them with four representatives that the HCQ will propose from the active member associations of the HCQ;
- 5) The HCQ and the HCCBC will pay the amount of \$7,000 and \$2,000 respectively, representing their outstanding membership dues that they have withheld in protest. These amounts will be paid upon their registration at the abovementioned Annual Conference and Convention in Ottawa;
- 6) The delegates distribution for the next Annual Conference and Convention shall be per the HCC bylaws that were in place at the last Annual Conference and Convention held in 2012 and each region shall be required to pay a \$100 registration for each delegate from their region attending the Annual Conference and Convention in Ottawa;

For the sake of the unity and progress of Hellenism in Canada, we ask that you confirm, by October 28, 2016, that you will comply with and enact all the above requests made by us, the undersigned Concerned HCC Members.

Sincerely and Patriotically yours,

Hellenic Canadian Congress of British Columbia
Apollo Catevatis, President

Hellenic Congress of Quebec
John Theodosopoulos, President

Hellenic Community of Greater Montreal
Nicholas T. Pagonis, President

Greek Community of Toronto
Antonis Artemakis, President

Hellenic Community of Vancouver
Effie Kerasiotis, President

Greek Canadian Community of New Brunswick
Nick (Nikitas) Papadopoulos