



Washington, D. C., April 28, 2006

Dear Sir,

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Organization of American States presents its compliments to the Chair of the Working Group to Prepare a Draft Inter-American Convention against Racism and All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance and thank you for your note CAJP/GT/RDI-4/05, dated 21 September, 2005, in which you requested member states to submit preliminary inputs for the future preparation of a draft Inter-American Convention against Racism and all Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance.

The Permanent Mission of Canada is honoured to send to you the attached document that reflects the position of the Canadian Government on the problems in this area and the need for a draft American Convention.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Fraser'.

Mr. Douglas Fraser  
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

Mr. Silvo José Albuquerque e Silva  
Chair of the Working Group to Prepare a Draft  
Inter-American Convention against Racism and  
All Other Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance  
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