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Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada 80 Wellington Street

Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A2

Hon. Sean Fraser

Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Confederation Building, Suite 110 House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6

cc: Migrant Rights Network - info@migrantrights.ca

RE: We support Permanent Residence for All

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Fraser,

Our organization has been serving immigrants, refugees and all newcomers to Canada, regardless of Status for over 50 years. We provide settlement, employment supports, interpretation, and many other supports.

The government has the opportunity to choose between (1) a partial, small and exclusionary program that will give rights to a few and deny them to most or (2) equal rights for all by extending permanent residence to 1.7 million migrants, including 500,000 undocumented migrants.

We feel the time is now, for the immediate implementation of a regularization program which grants permanent resident status to all undocumented people without exception and permanent residence for all migrants, particularly those in low-waged jobs.

The Migrant workers network has created a set of proposals to guide the development of a regularization program, which we fully support.

We know your government values equality, fighting racism and the welcoming of immigrants and refugees, values we share, and look to you to do the right thing now.

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