**UPR 31, November 6, 2018**

**Recommendations by Canada for China’s UPR**

Thank you, Mr. President.

We are deeply concerned by credible reports of the mass detention, repression and surveillance of Uyghurs and other Muslims in Xinjiang.

Canada recommends that China:

1.    Release Uyghurs and other Muslims who have been detained arbitrarily and without due process for their ethnicity or religion.

2.    End prosecution and persecution on the basis of religion or belief, including for Muslims, Christians, Tibetan Buddhists and Falun Gong.

3.    Ratify the ICCPR and implement these obligations across China.

4.    Ensure the right of Hong Kong people to take part in government, without distinction of any kind.

Overall, we are concerned about the broader deterioration of human rights in China since the last UPR.